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The Handbook

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Medway History.

A Condensed History of

The Town of Medway, Massachusetts,

By ORION T. MASON.



Our old town lies beneath the hill,
Its shady streets are wide and still,
Its river murmurs past the mill
As years increase.

The church and school retain their place,
While on the whole a quiet grace
Rests like God's blessing on the race,
In sweetest peace.

— Rev. J. O. Knowles.

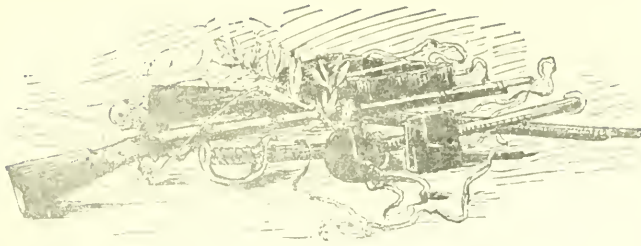


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ANCIENT ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

PREFACE.

This little pamphlet in a humble way aims to fill a historical want. Our town is this year two centuries old and its history is worthy of record and preservation.

The compiler believes that the facts contained herein will be of value and interest to anyone who has any association whatever with Medway or Millis.

Every fact recorded is believed to be true.

I wish here to thank all friends who have in any way assisted.

ORION T. MASON,

Medway, April 1, 1913.

FIRST SETTLEMENTS IN MASSACHUSETTS COLONY.

Salem first mentioned, Aug. 23, 1630.

Charlestown first mentioned, Aug. 23, 1630.

Boston first named, Sept. 7, 1630.

Dorchester first named, Sept. 7, 1630.

Watertown first named, Sept. 7, 1630.

Roxbury first mentioned, Sept. 28, 1630.

Medford first mentioned, Sept. 28, 1630.

Marblehead first mentioned, July 2, 1633.

Ipswich first named, Aug. 5, 1634.

Newbury first named, May 6, 1635.

Hingham first named, Sept. 2, 1635.

Weymouth first named, Sept. 2, 1635.

Concord first named, Sept. 3, 1635.

Dedham first named, Sept. 8, 1636.

EARLIEST SETTLERS AT BOGGESTOWE FARMS.

- 1653, Nicholas Wood of Dorchester.
- 1653, Thomas Holbrook of Dorchester.
- 1653, Henry Leland of Dorchester.
- 1653, Hopestill Leland of Dorchester.
- 1657, Daniel Morse of Medfield.
- 1658, John Hill of Dorchester.
- 1658, Thomas Breck of Dorchester.
- 1658, Benjamin Bullard of Dedham.
- 1658, George Fayerbanke of Dedham.
- 1660, Thomas Bass.

All of these, except Fayerbanke, settled on land now Sherborn. The sites of the dwellings built by them can in some instances be discerned at the present time. They all sleep in the old burying ground at South Sherborn, near Death's bridge, in unmarked graves, and their descendants are scattered all over our country.

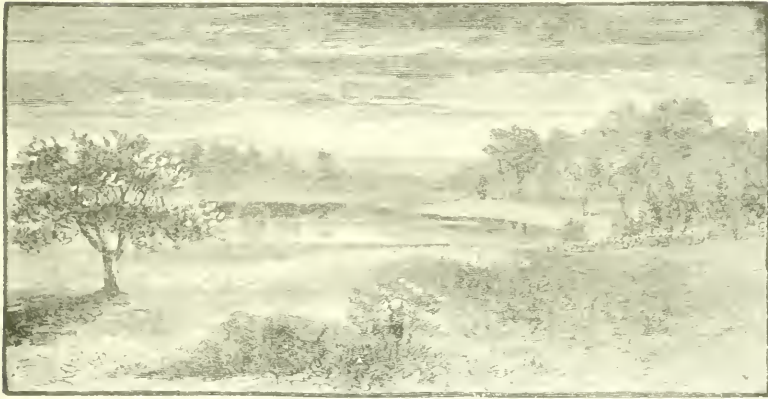
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS OF MEDWAY, MASSACHUSETTS.

1614. Charles River discovered by Capt. John Smith; first called the Massachusetts River.
1628. March 19. Plymouth Council sealed a patent of that part of New England between three miles south of Charles River and three miles north of the Merrimac from the Atlantic to the South Sea.
1629. Royal charter giving power of government passed the seals.
1636. Dedham, Incorporated September 7th. Its territory including all the lands along the easterly and southerly banks of the Charles River.
1638. Extract from Dedham Records: "The 21st of ye seventh month, Jno. Rogers, and Jno. Fayerbanke appoynted to goe upon ye discovery of Charles River with such men as shall be by ye courts appoynted call them upon ye second day of ye next week."
1649. Dedham granted lands west of Charles River three miles from east to west and four miles from north to south. This was the old grant, so called, in Medway, Its western line is just west of Christ Church in Medway.
1651. Jan. 11. Medfield incorporated a town with jurisdiction on west bank of the river.
1652. First highway laid out on west bank across broad meadows.
1653. Abraham Harding and Peter Adams have grants of land in Grape Meadows.
"Great Bridge" across the river first mentioned in Medfield Records.
1655. July 22. First white child born on the west bank of the river. Mehitable, daughter of Nicholas Wood.

1658. Sergeant George Fayerbanke, son of Jonathan, of Dedham, became the first settler (on land afterward in the limits of Medway) at "The Farms."

Medfield votes to lay out uplands on the west side of river.

The Palisade built on George Fayerbanke's land on north side of Boggestowe Pond by settlers at "The Farms," as a refuge from Indians.



SITE OF PALISADE.

1659. General Court grants to Medfield land in addition to their former bounds on the west side of the river, two miles east and west and four miles north and south. (This embraced what is now West Medway, Metcalf Station, the south part of Holliston, and the most of Medway) and was called the New Grant.

John Fussell granted eight acres of upland, (now Union street, Millis).

May 11. On same day, new grant made to Medfield, and three Quakers, Stephenson, Dyer, and Henderson, executed in Boston.

1660. At Medfield annual town meeting, Feb. 6th, ordered that New Grant be divided among all the inhabitants in Medfield that were proprietors.

1660. One of the twelve copies of the Law Books allotted to Medfield, placed with George Fayerbanke for the use of the inhabitants on that side of the river.

April 20th. Ordered that highways be laid out in New Grant. (Vine Lane, Evergreen, Mechanics and Oak streets constituted one of these highways.)

1661. Ralph Wheelock, founder of Medfield, was the first man to draw by lot, land in the New Grant, 156 acres. (Taking in part of the Village.)

Dwight's Causeway made a town road. (Now Dwight street in Millis.)

Medfield grants Robert Hinsdell 46 acres of land on Boggestowe brook in exchange for a bell.

1662. Joseph Daniel second white settler. (On farm now owned by Louis LaCroix of Millis.)

1665. First wedding on the west bank. (Joseph Daniel and Mary Fayerbanke, daughter of Sergeant George Fayerbanke.)

Committee chosen by the town to consider the complaint of George Fayerbanke and view the cartway across Boggestowe Brooke at ye mill.

1669. Committee chosen by Medfield to join with one from Mendon "for the settling of the Common Rode way from town to town." (Afterward the old Hartford Post Road)

Hinsdell sells his mill to Peter Woodward.

1670. Highway from Great Bridge to Mendon laid out.
1672. Boston and New York post established through Hartford, via Dedham, Medfield and Mendon.

Medfield paid 21^l 4s to John Awashnog, a Natick Indian, in settlement of his claim to land in the New Grant.

1674. George Fayerbanke was a principal citizen in the new town of Sherborn from this date until 1681, holding town office several years. Medfield afterward protested and collected taxes from his estate.

1675. Sixty persons in Medfield and the Farms subscribe to the new Brick College. (Harvard).

Out of fourteen families at Boggestowe Farms, seven live within the limits of original Medway. George Fayerbanke, George Fayerbanke, Jr., Joseph Daniel, Jonathan Adams, Peter Calley, John Fussell and William Allen. (Thirty soals.)

Mill in Boggestowe destroyed by Indians.

1676. Medfield surprised at daybreak, Feb. 21st, by Indians under King Philip. Nearly half the houses and barns on the east side of the river burned. Seventeen persons killed. Savages retire across Great Bridge, which they burn, and hold a feast on what is now the Moses Adams farm in Millis. The spot is marked by a group of Tupello trees which have been called the King Philip trees for over two hundred years.



KING PHILIP TREES.

John Fussell, nearly one hundred years old, burned by the Indians in Jonathan Adams' house. All the rest of the dwellers at the farms were in George Fayerbanke's palisade.

Jonathan Wood killed by Indians at Deaths bridge. His brother Eleazer struck down by a tomahawk, scalped and left for death, but afterwards recovered.

1676. Five dwellings burned by the Indians on the west side of the river. (Those of George Fayerbanke, Jr., Joseph Daniel, William Allen, Jonathn Adams and Peter Calley.)

Feb. 22. Indians make an attack on the palisades at the farms, but are repulsed and retire to the southward.

Feb. 22. Fayerbanke palisade sheltered six families from Sherborn side, numbering 38 souls, and six families from Medway side, 30 souls.

May 6th. Another Indian attack on the palisades, burning arrows shot over and a cart loaded with burning flax rolled down the hill in an attempt to fire the place. For a second time the Indians are repulsed and beaten off.

July 2nd. A band of Indians found near the farms. With help from Medfield town, they are driven away and the war was ended in this locality.

Abraham Harding completed the first frame house on this side of the river.

1677. Josiah and John Rockwood build. (On land near Oak Grove Farm in Millis.)

1678. John Richardson becomes a citizen on the west side of the river. (On the farm now occupied by E. F. Richardson, a lineal descendant)

1680. Peter Adams and Samuel Daniel remove to the Farms.

1681. Vincent Shuttleworth settled near the Joseph Daniel place. He was afterward fined 4£ for deserting from the impress to fight Indians and was the first town pauper.

John Partridge, John Adams and John Clark move across the river and become settlers.

Medfield votes to give fifty acres of land to anyone who would build a grist mill on the river. This mill was built where the Rockville Felt Mill now stands.

1682. George Fayerbanke, Sr., the first settler, drowned while crossing the river.

1685. Colony of Massachusetts Bay agrees to pay half the expense of building Great Bridge, "as it is a County way."

Gamaliel Hinsdale was appointed to prosecute John Sunchamang, an Indian, suspected of firing the mill. (At Rockville)

1686. The Great Bridge, burned by the Indians ten years previous, this year rebuilt.

Granted Joseph Daniel the stream of Boggestowe Brook if he would maintain a grist mill.

1688. Jonathan Adams, second, a settler on the west bank.

John Pond built on the south bank of the river on Wrentham land. (This house, now standing and owned by Monroe Morse, is the oldest house in Medway)

1691. Oct. 7. Union of Massachusetts and Plymouth Colonies by Royal Charter.

1692. May 14. Sir Wm. Phips arrives in Boston with new charter.

1693. Samuel Hill, Joseph Daniel, 2nd, and Jonathan Fisher become settlers.

George Fayerbanke and Joseph Daniel two of the selectmen of Medfield.

1695. Joseph Daniel a selectman of Medfield.

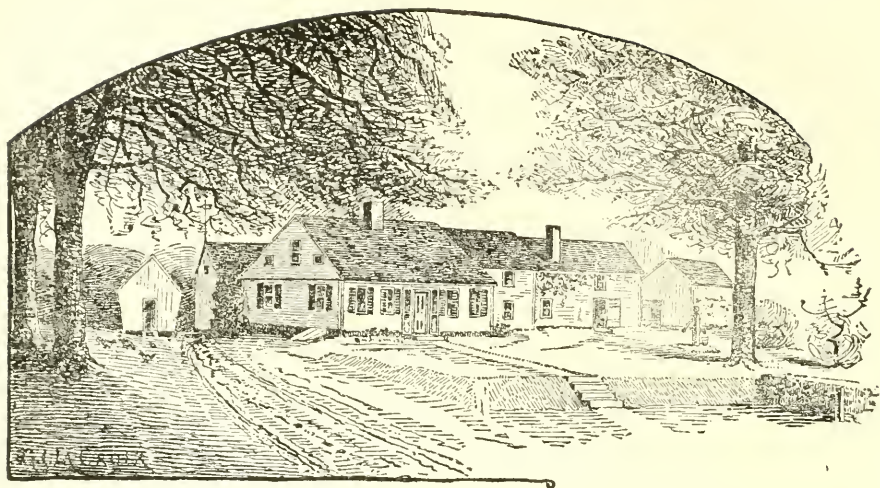
1698. Medfield raises 12£ 10s to be expended for schooling, "50 shillings on the West Bank of the river."

1699. 3£ raised for schooling on the West Bank and Sergeant Joseph Daniel chosen to take care of same.

1700. "Payed unto Peter Adams for his wife's keeping School on that side of the river, it being the full of his due, 2£ 9s 11d." And Mrs. Adams was Medway's first school teacher.

1702. Black Swamp laid out in one hundred and twenty-three lots and given to Medfield owners. Twenty six allotted to settlers on the West Bank.

1704. Voted school to be kept on both sides of the river, pro-



JOSEPH DANIEL HOUSE.

portionately to the charges of the inhabitants on either side.

1705. Medfield votes to build a new Meeting House. "The inhabitants on the West Side of the river shall have half their pay toward building refunded if they build a Meeting House on that side within twenty years."

George Fayerbanke and Joseph Daniel are appointed and act on this committee in charge of building the new Meeting House.

1710. Edward Clark moves from Medfield and builds the Clark Homestead, now standing in Millis, the oldest in town.

Timothy Clark, brother of Edward, starts a tavern on the old Hartford Road. (Now the Dr. Emerson place, so called, in Medway)

1711. Timothy Clark, Constable to collect taxes on this side of the river.

Nathaniel Whiting comes from Wrentham and builds a grist mill and dwelling at the falls on the river. (The site now occupied by the Sanford Mills. This property remained in the possession of his descendants until 1864.)



OLD CLARK HOUSE.

1712. July 12. The dwellers on the west bank of the river petition the General Court for a division.

1713. The General Court recommends that Medfield build another meeting house on the west bank of the river but on March 9th the town petitions declaring "their inability to do so."

A committee sent out from Boston reports to the Court in favor of a division of Medfield.

George Fairbanks empowered by the General Court to notify and summon voters for the first town meeting.

October 25th a bill was passed by the General Court for the incorporation of the Town of Medway (in the 12th year of the reign of Queen Anne). Honorable Joseph Dudley, Provincial Governor of Massachusetts Bay.

Nov. 23. First town meeting held at home of Peter Adams. John Rocket chosen town clerk. John Rocket, Sergeant Samuel Partridge, Jonathan Adams, Jr., Sergeant Jonathan Adams, Edward Clark, Selectmen.

1714. Medway's proportion of the Province tax, 52*l* 1*s*.

First Meeting House built on Bare Hill.

First death recorded in Town Book, Sarah Rocket.

1714. 22£ 9s 4d received from Medfield to help build the Meeting House.

June 3. First birth recorded in Town Book, that of Samuel Richardson.

First public worship in the town October 7th at the house of Peter Adams, whose drum called the people to meeting.

Burial place laid out on Bare Hill. (Now the older part of the Millis cemetery.)

First Church of Christ organized.



FIRST CHURCH.

1715. Rev. David Demming called as Minister, with a yearly salary of 52£.

Rev. David Demming granted 60£ yearly by the town Sept. 12, and the same day he accepted

Stony Plain Road laid out June 4th.

Joseph Daniel, second settler, died, aged eighty.

Granted to Rev. David Demming 28 acres southward of ye Meeting House. (Now owned by Charles La Croix in Millis.)

Proprietors of undivided land in Medfield and Medway hold a joint meeting.

1716. Sarah and Abigail Allion first twins born in the town.

Sarah Adams drowned in a spring near her father's house April 1.

1717. Rev. David Demming acknowledges his gratification and ministerial salary in the Town Book.

1717. May 13. 4£ voted for building a pound and keeping a school.
1718. Voted 2£ for a school.
1719. Voted to put in a casement not to exceed four feet of glass in Meeting House.
Voted the minister's pew to be next the pulpit.
1720. Highway laid out from "Bonggusty Neck to ye brook commonly known as Charles Brook."
1721. First tea set brought into town by Timothy Clark, Tavern Keeper. (The sugar bowl is still in the possession of a descendant.)
1722. Rev. David Demming dismissed from the pastorate of the First Church at his request.
May 14. Town loans rated at "12 pence on ye pound." No person to borrow above 20£ nor under 10£ and one Bonus man be required."
1723. Dea. Peter Adams died Dec. 8th.
1724. Rev. Nathan Bucknam of Boston called to First Church.
Dec. 23 Rev. Nathan Bucknam ordained and installed at twenty-one years of age.
3£ 10s voted to make glass windows in the Meeting House.
1725. Fence Viewers first chosen.
1726. On Nov. 30th the town committee perambulated the bounds with a Holliston committee "until the later not being fully satisfied broke off."
First Noon House built by Lieut. Bullard and Sergt. Hill near the Meeting House.
Jonathan Adams first representative to the General Court.
The northern part of the New Grant called Mucksquit in the town record.
1728. March 4. All town bills paid and 1£ 1s 9d in the treasury.

1730. Town fined 16£ 11s 7d for not sending a representative.

Voted "to buy a burying cloth 'yt is deacent for ye town'".

Jonathan Adams representative.

About this date Bears ceased to be troublesome around Winthrop Pond.

1731. Proposed to have Meeting House in the "Senter" of the town. Negatived.

Voted to sing Psalms the old way. Jonathan Partridge chosen to lead.

1732. Feb. 9. Selectmen warned Mary Burnit out of town before Feb. 13th.

Voted 30s to Doctor Jairo for "fisicking Hezikiah Vickkors".

1733. Potatoes began to be planted in Massachusetts.

Voted to choose three assessors to make the rates.

Paid John Richardson for sweeping the Meeting House 1 year, 16s.

Voted swine shall go at large.

1733. On March 5, Rev. Mr. Bucknam came into open town meeting and declared that his salary was not sufficient for his support, whereupon the town voted him 20£ more.

1734. Selectmen procure a book at the town's expense to record births and marriages in.

Town Pound built by Michael Metcalf for 7£

1735. Edward Clark representative.

"Paid Mr. Salter of Boston for one hundred weight of bullets, for one half bbl. of powder and one hundred flints 15£ 15s."

Several families living near Long Walk brook in Wrentham set off to Medway.

1736. First Covenant signed by members of the First Church.

Rev. Nathan Bucknam sold his Negro Boy London to Jasper Adams for 140£.

1787. First schoolhouse built.

Town paid Seth Harding for "killing a 'wild catt'
1¢."

Eight voters request to be set off from the New Grant to Holliston, "negatived."

Samuel Metcalf, representative.

Mar. 7. Voted to build three schoolhouses, one at the East part, one in the New Grant, and one at "ye Bent of ye river."

May 16. Town refused to grant any money for building schoolhouses.

1788. Jeremiah Adams, representative.

Lieutenant Daniel Richardson and Deacon John Barber first jurymen drawn from Medway.

1789. Edward Clark, representative.

London and Sambo, negroes baptized by Mr. Bucknam.

Town joins with Wrentham in building a bridge over Charles River at "The falls." (The site of the Franklin Bridge in Medway.)

1740. First persons bound out by the town. Elizabeth and Mercy Vickors bound out to Hugh Brown.

Edward Clark first town treasurer.

1741. Church refused to allow baptism of a negro child until of age.

Jeremiah Adams, representative.

Town paid 48s to Samuel Daniel for "boarding ye School Mrs. and for house room to keep ye school."

Stephen, slave of Lieut. Timothy Clark, and Charles, slave of Capt. Nathaniel Whiting, baptized by Rev. Nathan Bucknam.

1742. Town paid almost 20£ this year for bounties on squirrels and blackbirds killed.

1743. Oct. 13. "Thanksgiving Day for ye Kings victory."

1744. Town pays 45£ 5s to find out the exact centre of its territory.

Town meeting called to order and moderator chosen

in the open air on the exact geographical centre of the town. Then adjourned to the Meeting House on Bare Hill and voted not to build a new meeting house in the centre of the town.

1745. Captain Nathaniel Whiting impressed sixty-five men this year for service in the French and English war.

45£ expended this year for maintaining five schools.

July 18. Thanksgiving day for victory at Cape Briton.

1746. Upon the incorporation of the west precinct in Wrentham, six families set off from Medway to Wrentham where they originally belonged.

30£ old tenor paid to "New Grant Neibors" for four months' preaching in the winter time.

Esquire Edward Clark died, aged 67.

Paid Uriah Morse for entertaining the Selectmen 1£ 6s.

1747. Town votes not to maintain two ministers, one at the east and one in the New Grant.

Benjamin Gould killed by a tree in Black Swamp, Jan. 14.

1748. Seven storms in February and enormous drifts.

Captain Nathaniel Whiting and forty-eight other inhabitants of the New Grant petition the General Court for a new precinct.

Paid 1£ to John Carpenter for "marching soldiers."

West precinct established by the General Court.

1749. Voted "an equal or suitable quantity of Cyder Rum and Beer and a baiting furnished to the men engaged in raising the new meeting-house at first Precinct."

Separation of town and church in town records.

First Meeting House burned Jan. 18.

First precinct organized Feb. 3rd.

Second meeting house built on Bare Hill and occupied first time May 21st.

First meeting house built in west precinct, site opposite Winthrop St.

25£ voted for a military company in the New Grant.

1750. "Chicking Brook" first mentioned in Town Book.
 Town stocks built.
 Second Church organized, covenant signed by thirty-four persons.
 Second burying place laid out. (Now the old part of Evergreen Cemetery, West Medway.)
1751. Mendon Association of ministers formed.
 First town meeting held at the west precinct May 15th.
1752. Rev. David Thurston of Wrentham ordained as minister of the Second precinct Church June 23.
1753. Captain Nathaniel Whiting and John Pond chosen ruling elders of the west precinct Church.
 Hope Lovell accepted by the town as constable "notwithstanding his being removed out of the town bounds."
- 1753-4. Year of the great mortality in Sherborn and Holliston; 53 persons died in Holliston in two months, 41 in 22 days. Medway apparently exempt.
1754. Jonathan Adams, Jr., gave the town 1£ 4s and it was accepted and put in the town treasury.
 Mr. Eleazer Adams, a Baptist, fined for non-payment of Ministerial rates. On his refusal to pay the fines, he was carried to Boston and imprisoned.
 Sixty men from the town did duty in the French and English war.
1755. "Dear Reives" John Carpenter and Moses Thompson.
1756. Forty-two men did duty as Provincial soldiers.
1757. The French family of Neutrals assigned to the town, cost 9£ 18s 2d this year.
1758. Jonathan Adams, representative.
 Ninety-four men served in the war against the French this year.
 One hundred weight of beef bought for the French family.
1759. Fifty men on the war pay roll.

1759. Seventeen Medway men in Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia, in Captain Adams' company.

1760. Elisha Adams, representative. Also '63 and '65.

Voted to allow four pence an hour to a man that labors on the roads.

Voted to build a house for the poor, eighteen feet square, without chimney room. 10£ voted.

Aug. 20. The General Court assigns a family of French Neutrals to this town. James Onaro, his wife Lucy, Nistazza, the daughter, and Barzilla, the son.

On Nov. 24th Lieutenant Theophilus Clark, aged forty-four, and his son, Jotham, aged seventeen, having been engaged in the defence of their country, on the way from the camp to their friends, they died.

1761. Town votes to appropriate the 10£ voted the year previous for a house for the poor for schools.

1762. Sambo, a negro man, late of Wrentham, warned out of town.

1763. Elisha Adams, representative.

Voted to sell the law books now in the treasury for the most they will fetch.

The Stamp Act passed by the English Parliament.

1764. 30£ spent for schools.

1765. First Town Census. Houses 123, females 388, males 380, negroes 17. Total 785.

Elisha Adams representative to General Court and this year the town votes instructions for his conduct, ordering him to work against the Stamp Act.

1766. Jonathan Adams, representative. Also '67.

A committee of three chosen to seat the meeting house.

1767. Jonathan Adams, representative.

1768. Elisha Adams, representative.

Ishmael and Hannah Coffee, negroes, have sixteen children born to them between this date and 1793.

Town votes to accept from Widow Mary Adams "her negro and other articles."

1768. Town concurs with town of Boston by vote "to lessen the use of superfluities imported from afar."

1769. Jonathan Adams, representative.

Reverend David Thurston granted dismissal from church in second precinct.

Special seats built in meeting house of First Church for negroes.

Caesar Hunt, a slave, buys his freedom of Joseph Lowell for 13£ 6s 8d.

1770. Town votes unanimously to forego the purchase or use of tea.

Negroes, Mulattoes and Indians prohibited sitting or standing in any of alleys or stairs of the meeting house.

Coffee begun to be used.

Voted to forego the purchase of any goods that are imported from Great Britain.

First auditing of accounts of the town officers.

1771. Town paid 2s to Simeon Fisher "for rum for workmen in the water at the bridge."

1772. Aug. 16. "Dyed. Seth Barber, aged some minnets." Town records.

Bounty of 1s offered for each crow killed in town.

1773. Committee of Correspondence chosen by the town.

Rev. David Sauford of New Milford, Connecticut, installed minister over church in west precinct, April 14.

Town votes that any head of a family buying or using tea will be viewed as an enemy of the country.

1774. Daniel Adams first Medway boy to graduate from Harvard.

Town adds 100 lbs. of powder, 200 lbs. of bullets and 200 flints to its stock of ammunition.

Two iron field pieces bought by town.

A subscription gotten up and forwarded to the suffering people in Boston.

Town doubles its store of ammunition.

1774. Paid Captain Turner for iron work and a journey for the cannon 6£ 5s.

13£ 10s voted to the minute men of the town as a bounty.

1775. Jan. 9. Thirty pounds voted to encourage enlistment in the military company.

Captain Jonathan Adams and Lieutenant Moses Adams, delegates to Provincial Congress at Watertown.

The two cannon carried to camp at Roxbury and thus lost to the town.

Church in west precinct abolishes half way covenant.

Second Church withdraws fellowship from First Church.

Forty three coats furnished to soldiers in service of Massachusetts.

Captain Jonathan Adams chosen representative to the Provincial Congress at Cambridge.

April 19. Thirty-seven men from the east parish and twenty-seven from the New Grant answer the Concord and Lexington alarm.

Nineteen men from Old Grant serve at Roxbury and Cambridge eight months.

George Washington is said to have dined at the Richardson Tavern in East Medway on his way to Cambridge.

Twenty-two men from Medway serve under Captain Boyd at Fort No. 2.

Several Medway men fought at Bunker Hill.

Town refuses with other towns to divide Suffolk County and form a new one to be called Hancock.

3£ 4s 6d paid for crows and hawks killed this year.

Town ceases to issue the town warrants in his Majesty's name.

Medway sends two representatives to General Court this year, Moses Adams and Jonathan Adams.

1776. Oct. 26. John Barber dies at Tieonderoga.

Oct. 26. Lieutenant John Pond died in the Continental service at Fort George.

1776. Aug. 23. Seth Mason died at Ticonderoga.

Oct. 17. Nathan Fisher died at Ticonderoga.

Rev. David Sanford commissioned chaplain of Col. Samuel Robinson's regiment, by command of the American Congress, at Watertown, Jan. 23rd.

Sixteen men serve with the Continental army in New York and eleven in the "Jarsees".

For the first time warrants issued in the name of the Government and People of Massachusetts Bay.

Elijah Clark, representative. Also '77-'78-'79.

Population, White, 897. Negroes, 13.

1777. Ozias Metcalf died Nov. 29th in the service at Philadelphia.

Taxes of twenty-four Continental soldiers abated on account of the suffering and hardship they endured the year previous.

1778. Josiah Ide, aged 21, died June 16 in Falmouth, Casco Bay, as he was returning from Privateering.

1779. Major Luther Metcalf starts the Cabinet business in Medway. (On the site of the Village Inn.)

Vote of town on proposed form of government for the State of Massachusetts Bay. For approbation 2, for disapprobation 58.

Rev. David Sanford delegate to the Cambridge convention to form a constitution for the Commonwealth

Esquire Nathaniel Partridge chosen delegate to the Concord convention to regulate the prices of necessaries.



OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

1780. Jonathan Adams, representative. Also '81.

Honorable John Hancock received 24 out of a total of 28 votes in Medway for Governor.

New Grant petitions for a separate township, but the project is passed in the negative.

Town tax for the year 61213¢.

May 19. The famous dark day.

Slavery abolished by the Constitution.

Town lost thirteen men in the Revolutionary war.

Col. Amos Turner starts scythe and edge tool business at "Rock Bottom."

Job Harding builds Tavern and store at Medway. (On site now occupied by New Medway Hotel.)

Town votes unanimously, 127 voting, not to accept the new State Constitution

Town votes to endorse a plan for a new County, with Medfield as the Shire town.

John Harding's freed negro, Boston, takes name of Prince Royal and afterward accumulates considerable property.

1781. One silver dollar worth seventy five dollars in paper money.

Dollars mentioned for first time in town records.

Theodore Clark, Gentleman, commissioned Second Lieutenant of Militia by Governor Hancock.

1782. Abijah Fairbank, constable.

Captain Moses Adams, representative. Also '83.

1783. Jabez Shumway buys the farm of William Ellis at West Medway. It remained in the Shumway family for one hundred and twenty years.

1784. Joseph Lovell, representative.

1785. Elijah Clark, representative.

Job Harding buys half interest in Samuel Bullens' Fulling mill at Medway, and also operates a saw-mill.

About this time, according to Rev. Nathan Bucknam, the annual average of births was 22, deaths 6, marriages 12.

1785. Number of inhabitants 850, dwelling houses 137, other buildings 144.

Town "Produces Plentiful Crops of Grain many times more than is sufficient for ye Inhabitants." Rev. N. Bucknam.

First time a middle initial appears in town records. Amos B. Albee warned out of town.

1786. Town votes to petition the General Court for a more easy passage for salt water fish up Charles River. (Note: In early times herring and alewives used to spawn in Populatic Pond and the brooks in the town.)

1787. Eli Bullard first graduate from Yale.

Moses Richardson representative, also '88-'89-'90-'91-'92-'93, his compensation fixed by town at 4s 6d per day; all in excess of this sum paid by state to return to town.

1788. Rev. Benjamin Green settled as colleague with Rev. Nathan Bucknam at First Church.

1789. Samuel Hill, the last one of the original founders of the town, dies this year.

President George Washington passes through Medway on his return from Boston to Hartford.

Rev. Joel Hawes, D. D., born at the old Hawes place in Medway.

1790. Population 1035.

May 3. The choice of a representative was put off four days on account of the military companies being mustered for viewing arms.

Comfort Walker, millwright, moves from Killingley, Conn., and builds homestead and mill on the Flat in Medway.

1791. Selectmen approbate Moses Richardson to be an innholder and Luther Metcalf and Abner Ellis "retailers of spirituous liquors" for the year ensuing.

1792. In January the selectmen warned 155 persons living in the New Grant to depart from the town. Among this number were Major Luther Metcalf and family, Philo

Sanford and family, Comfort Walker, Jabez Shumway, and many other substantial citizens.

In February the selectmen warn 137 persons in the Old Grant to leave the town of Medway. (About this date the town ceases to issue these warnings.)

Metcalf homestead (now the Village Inn), built at Medway.

1793. Town poor bid off to the lowest bidder. Simeon Cutler gets Widow Wheeton at 4s 5d per week, Elisha Richardson, the Widow Hannah Richardson at 3s.

Present Norfolk County established.

Abner Morse, afterward noted as a local historian, born in Medway.

Town votes not to set apart any building for "enoculating with the Small Pox."

1794. First year swine were not allowed to go at large.

1795. Town accounts drawn up for the first time this year in dollars, cents and mills.

First guide boards set up in the town.

Price fixed for a man or a good team at work on the highway 6c per hour.

Feb. 6. Rev. Nathan Bucknam died at the age of 92. Seventy-one years he was pastor of the First Church, a record not equalled before or since in Massachusetts.

Feb. 12. Rev. Nathan Bucknam buried on a Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Haven of Dedham, Rev. Mr. Prentiss of Medfield and Rev. Mr. Caryl of Dover officiating. The entire church walked in the procession.

Eliakim Adams, representative. Also '96.

Job Harding's Mill for dressing cloth built on the Flat in Medway.

Misunderstanding arose this year between the first and second churches that lasted thirty-two years.

1796. May 1. Mrs. Bucknam, widow of Rev. Nathan Bucknam, died, aged 91 years. She and her husband had lived together 67 years. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Haven of Dedham.

May 25. Eighteen members form the Medway

branch of the Norfolk and Bristol Horse Thief Detecting Society.

Abner Morse allowed his proportion on school money, "he to pay at Sherborn, where he has privileges."

- 1797. Moses Richardson, representative.
- 1798. Rev. Luther Wright pastor of First Church.
- 1799. Abner Morse, representative. Also 1800.
- 1800. Population 1050.

Job Harding sells out his store and tavern, and his mill to Capt. William Felt and goes to Maine.

For many years all newly-married men were elected "Hog Reives" at the annual April meeting.

- 1800. Capt. Nathan Jones first licensed auctioneer in Medway.
- Moses Daniels drowned Oct. 20th in the flume of his grist mill in Boggestowe brook.
- 1801. Moses Richardson, representative. Also 1802.



THE OLD COTTON MILL.

1802. First year cattle and horses were restrained from going at large.

Court of Sessions orders many changes and alterations to straighten the old Middle Post Road. (Village street.)

1803. First Post-Office established in town at Medway. Captain William Felt, Postmaster. (None nearer than Marlboro on the north, Dedham on the east, Wrentham on the south and Mendon on the west.)

John Ellis, representative.

Town votes "that poore persons that have but one cow may let their animals go at large."

1804. Selectmen give an order for \$12.00 to Major Nathan Jones for his services in the year 1803 and 1804, in selling the town's wood and timber, "and for spirituous liquors necessarily spent therefor."

Moses Richardson, representative.

First printed list of voters.

1805. First school committee chosen. School districts formed, six in number.

Abner Morse, representative.

Seven paupers bid off to the lowest bidder this year.

1806. Jeremiah Daniels, representative.

Mill for making cotton goods built on the site of the Whiting grist mill at Medway.

Medway Cotton Manufacturing Company organized by Philo Sanford, Luther Metcalf, Comfort Walker, Capt. William Felt, Dr. Nathaniel Miller, Dr. Abijah Richardson, and John Blackburn, (the third in the country).

Captain Mason, with the selectmen, inspected the cartridges belonging to the town for the use of "the infantry and calvary of the town."

Cyrus Bullard, master of a vessel, drowned at St. Thomas in the West Indies.

1807. Selectmen approbate six persons to sell liquors in the town. Moses Richardson and Nathan Jones, innkeep-



RESIDENCE OF HON LUTHER METCALF

ers, and William Felt, Moses Bullen, Ethan Cobb and Calvin Cutler, retailers.

Turnpike built through Black Swamp.

General Eliakin Adams died Nov. 30.

1808. Abner Morse, representative.

1809. Montgomery Lodge of Masons meet in Levi Adams' tavern, West Medway, from 1809 until 1817.

Dr. Oliver Dean commenced practice of medicine in town.

Moses Richardson, representative.

Oct. 7. Adam Bullard drowned on his passage from Hull, England, to New York.

1810. Captain William Felt, representative.

Rev. David Sanford died April 7.

Population 1213.

Captain William Felt started the manufacture of straw goods, employing women to sew hats. (The beginning of the industry in Medway)

1810. Powder house built on the Edward Clark farm to store town ammunition in.

Joel Hawes teaches school in town for \$18 per month.

1811. Nathaniel Whiting homestead, built in 1711, burned.

Philo Sanford builds the Sanford mansion, afterward occupied by Rev. David Sanford, in Medway.

Medway Cotton Manufacturing Company's mill burned and rebuilt the same year.

Samuel Richardson, first child born in Medway, died Feb. 10th, in his 99th year.

Captain William Felt and associates build lower mill at Medway.

Moses Richardson, representative.

1812. Nathaniel Lowell, representative. Also '13.

Five Medway men served in the war of 1812.

Great boom at Factory Village; three mills, two large tenements, one store and several residences built.

1813. Century sermon preached by Rev. Luther Wright, Nov. 4th, at the First Church. Text: "This day shall be unto you for a memorial."

"Yellow" mill built at Medway.

Joel Hawes first Medway graduate from Brown University.

Selectmen appoint an Engine Company at Medway.

Town passes a vote to form the whole town into one religious precinct and to build a meeting house on the old Edward Clark farm, but the vote was never carried out.

Metcalf Hunt & Co. build a cotton mill at West Medway.

1814. Levi Adams' tavern started, (on Holliston land) now West Medway.

Simeon Fuller starts the first store in West Medway on "Rabbitt Hill."

Rev. Jacob Ide ordained and installed pastor of the Second Church in West Medway.

1814. Second meeting house of the Second Church built on Rabbitt Hill.

Parish house built in West Precinct across the way from the second meeting house out of the timbers of the old first meeting house.

May town meeting held in new parish house.

Town's April warrant calls for the election of two "Cenators."

Sixteen dollars per month voted to all soldiers from this town.

Bell for Second Precinct meeting house bought of and cast by Paul Revere.

1815. Deacon Samuel Allen and Captain William Green engage in the manufacture of bass viols and other musical instruments at West Medway, in the old Plympton house.

Cotton Mill built on river at West Medway.

Joseph Adams graduated from Yale College.

The great September gale wrought havoc in Medway, uprooting huge trees and blowing over the steeple of the meeting house of the First Precinct.

Tythingmen ordered to put a stop to all unnecessary travel on the Lord's day.

New meeting house built on Bare Hill, First Precinct.

1816. First schoolhouse built at "Factory Village."

Thread mill built by Sewall Sanford at Medway.

The cold year; frost every month; thick ice formed September 26th.

Rev. Luther Builey, pastor of First Church.

Bell Foundry started at East Medway by Col. Holbrook, and first bell cast.

West Parish library started March 11th.

Rev. Jacob Ide homestead built.

School district made of Factory Village.

Town votes, 52 to 24, to oppose the separation of the New Grant and its incorporation as a separate township.

1817. Proprietors of common land in Medfield and Medway close up affairs and divide a surplus of \$152.80.

Rev. Jacob Ide publishes his famous sermon on Intemperance.

Dr. Oliver Dean becomes manager of Medway Cotton Manufacturing Company and remains in this position until 1826.

June 24. Celebration of St. John's day by Montgomery lodge, A. F. & A. M.

1818. The Stars and Stripes become the National flag.

Montgomery lodge, Masons, build a second story on the Parish house at the West Precinct and use it as a lodge room until 1837.

Comfort Walker and son build a cotton factory and machine shop at Rock Bottom.

Town votes this year to hold its town meeting two years out of three at East Medway and one at West Medway.

Mar. 4. Dedication of Masons' Hall, West Parish.

1819. Second Post-office established in town at East Medway. Timothy Hammond, Esq, postmaster.

A Baptist society formed in town.

1820. Population 1525.

Captain William Felt delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Boston.

Michael Martin, alias "Capt. Lightfoot," a noted highwayman who stole Stephen Adams' colt, taken in Grafton. Tried in the old Adams house, now owned by Richard Mooney. Taken to Cambridge and afterwards executed for murder.

1821. Town's committee recommends the following as school books: Alden's Speller, Murray's Grammar, Walker's Dictionary, and the New Testament.

First manufacture of carpets by machinery in this country started in a small mill on Chicken Brook in West Medway by Alexander Wright and Henry Burdett.

1822. Dr. Abijah Richardson, a surgeon in the Revolution, and a noted doctor, dies, aged 70.

William T. Adams, (Oliver Optic), born on Ellis Street, Medway, July 30th.

George Barber, Jr., representative. Also '24.

Charles C. Allen, 17 years of age, made a brass clock which still keeps time in the meeting house of the Second Precinct.

1823. Seneca Barber, representative.

First Baptist meeting house built on Turnpike, West Medway.

Luther Metcalf and others petition the General Court to incorporate the New Grant into a separate township.

Town votes to alternate its meetings equally between the old and the new grants.

Brick school house built at East Medway.

Universalist services held in the new Baptist church until 1830.

Mucksquit ceded to Holliston and present boundary established between the two towns.

Job Partridge killed by being thrown from a wagon.

1825. Seth Harding drowned through the ice on Populatic Pond, Jan. 28th.

Medway's vote for governor: Levi Lincoln, 125; all others, 2.

Mt. Lebanon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, instituted in Masonic Hall, West Medway. Addresses by Rev. Paul Dean, Grand High Priest, and Rev. Jacob Ide.

Town subscribes \$114.28 towards Bunker Hill monument.

Joseph L. Richardson, representative. Also 1831.

1826. George Barber and Alexander Wright visit England.

Stephen Adams started Cabinet making in West Medway and conducted business in the same shop for 52 years.

1826. Warren Lovering, representative. Also '27-'29-'30-'31-'35-'46.
 Town purchases a farm for its poor in East Medway, on Farm street.
1827. Captain Joseph Lovell, a soldier of the Revolution, dies Oct. 2nd, aged 86.
 Voted that the inmates of the town farm use no liquor stronger than beer or cider, except those who labor hard on the farm.
1828. Boot business first started in West Medway by Willard Daniels.
 First year three selectmen are chosen.
 Andrew Jackson receives seven votes in Medway.
1829. Sewell Sanford appointed postmaster at Medway by President Jackson.
 This year English hay is valued at \$12.00 per ton, Rye straw at \$4.00, Oats 40c per bushel, Pork 10c per pound, Cider \$1.25 per barrel, Butter 16c per pound, Sausages 10c per pound.
1830. Population 1756.
 Town votes that "it shall be dishonorable to treat or be treated with ardent spirits at home or abroad."
1831. Joseph L. Richardson, representative. (Two chosen this year.)
1832. Cholera cases in town.
 Rev. Abijah Baker conducts the Medway Classical Institute at the Village school house.
 Paul Daniel, representative. Also '34-'39.
1833. Amos Bullard first Medway graduate from Amherst College.
 First board of health chosen.
 Rev. William Bowen pastor of Baptist church.
 Eight cents an hour voted "to a good man on the highway, and none other."
 Paul Daniel chosen representative and declined serving.
1834. "Rock Bottom" first mentioned in town records.



BIRTHPLACE OF "OLIVER OPTIC."

1834. Third post office established in town at West Medway. Olney Foristall, postmaster.
1835. First fire engine brought into town by the Medway Cotton Manufacturing Company.
George H. Holbrook, representative.
1836. Seventh bell for Harvard college cast at Holbrook's bell foundry.

Honorable Warren Lovering a member of the Governor's Council. He also served in this position in 1837-38.

First meeting to agitate for a steam railroad from Woonsocket Falls to Boston held at Squire Metcalf's counting house.

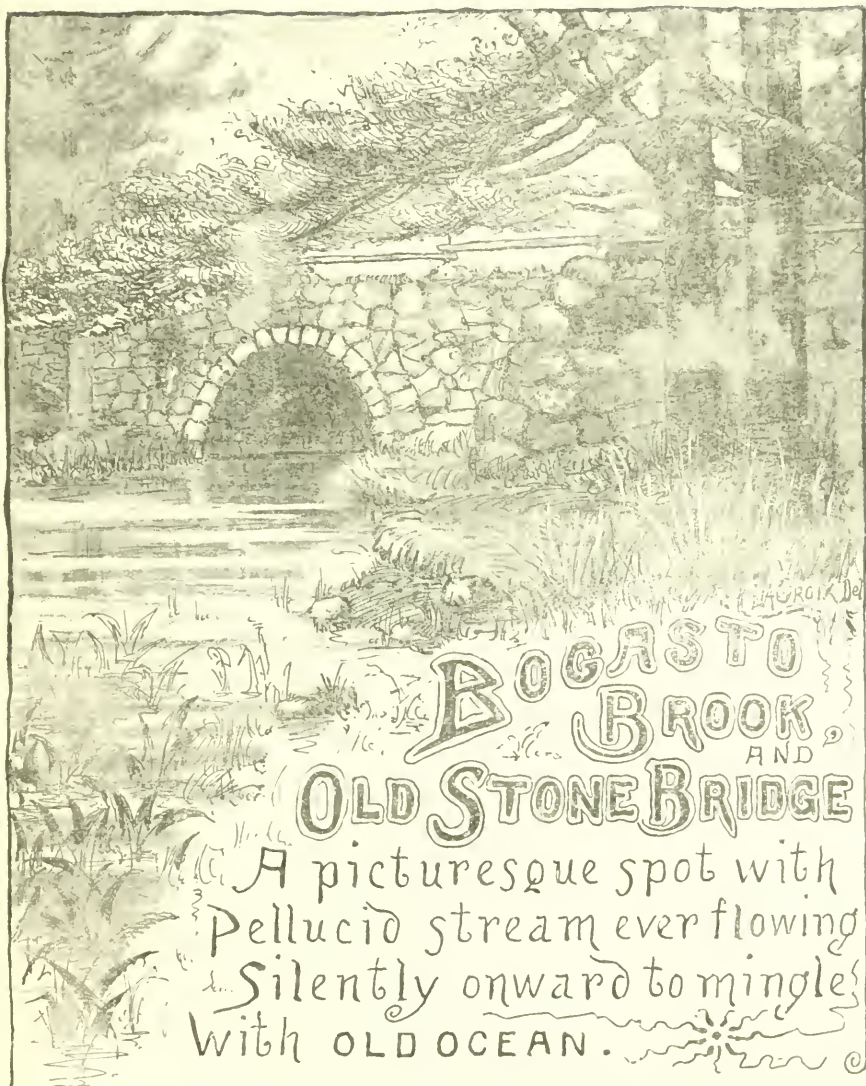
Rev. Aaron Haynes of Middleton, Vt., pastor of Baptist Church. He afterwards was the originator of Haynes' Arabian Balsam, and his fame was national.

1837. George Nourse killed by a runaway horse, Feb. 23d.

Holbrook's Organ Manufactory established at East Medway.

Montgomery Lodge, Masons, meet at Hathorn's tavern until 1845.

1837. Eleazer Daniels, representative.
 Rev. Jacob Ide given degree of D. D. by Brown University.
 Rev. Sewell Harding, pastor of First Church.
 Clark Partridge starts boot manufacturing in Medway.
1838. Several cases of small-pox in town.
 Luther Metcalf, Jr., representative.
 Village church and society organized at Medway, June 15.
 Rev. David Sanford installed pastor over Village Church.
 Village church built and dedicated.
 Fourth post office established in town at Rockville.
 Deacon Timothy Walker, postmaster.
 Turnpike made a town highway.
 Joseph L. Richardson elected a state senator.
 Stone mill built on Chicken Brook by Cephas Thayer of West Medway, all the material coming from one huge boulder.
1838. Famous "horse-shed" fight at West Medway. Hot while it lasted.
 Major Luther Metcalf died, aged 82.
1839. Two votes cast for William Lloyd Garrison for Governor and Wendell Phillips for Lieutenant-Governor. First anti-slavery votes recorded in town.
 James B. Wilson's mill burned at Medway and rebuilt the same year.
 Governor Briggs appoints Hon. Warren Lovering a member of the State Board of Bank Commissioners, and he served for six years.
1840. Hon. Warren Lovering visits President elect William Henry Harrison at his home at North Bend, Ohio.
 A. M. B. Fuller starts the watch-making business in West Medway and conducts the business for over 50 years.



BOCASTO
BROOK,
AND
OLD STONE BRIDGE

A picturesque spot with
Pellucid stream ever flowing
Silently onward to mingle
With OLD OCEAN.

1840. M. M. Fisher and David Daniels start the manufacture of straw bonnets in town.
 Population 2043.
 Sixteen Liberty party votes in town.
 Jan. 7. Deacon Asa Daniels, a Revolutionary soldier, died, aged eighty-seven.
 Great "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" parade in town with log cabins and hard cider galore.
 One hundred ninety-seven men in town liable for military duty.
 Comfort Walker died, aged 75.
1841. Medway License Law Association formed.
 First printed town report gotten out by Orion Mason and Joseph Adams, selectmen.
 Willard Daniels, representative.
 National fast on the death of President Harrison, May 14.
1842. Joel Hunt, representative.
 Voted to hold town meetings alternately between the three villages.
 First town auditor chosen.
 "Dry Bridge" across the turnpike abolished at a cost of \$25.
 Fifty-six Liberty party votes in town.
1843. Sanford J. Horton, first Medway graduate from Trinity College.
 First town meeting held at the Village.
 Year of the Millerite excitement. Several West Medway believers prepared their robes and waited for ascension.
 Horace Richardson, representative.
1844. Bridge over the river at Medway pronounced unsafe for travel.
 Cotton mill at West Medway burned.
 Luther Metcalf elected state senator.
 Hiram C. Daniels, first Medway graduate from Dartmouth.

1845. Rev. Abner Mason, pastor of the Baptist church.
 Samuel Force and Anson White last tythingmen chosen by the town.
 Rising Sun lodge, I. O. O. F., organized at Medway with nine charter members.
 Serg. Oliver Richardson, a Revolutionary soldier, died, aged 91 years.
1846. Potash Corner Road straightened.
 Straw factory built at Medway by Amos Fisher, upper story used as a hall and occupied by the Odd Fellows.
 Stone arch bridge over river built at Medway; it falls down when partially completed and was rebuilt the following year.
 "Nigger Board" of selectmen elected, all Liberty Party men.
 Collins Hathorn and A. S. Harding build a bowling alley at Medway.
 May 9. Rev. Charles D. Torrey died in State Prison at Maryland; imprisoned for aiding slaves to escape.
 Laban Adams starts the present Adams House in Boston.
1847. Nathan Jones of East Medway, County Commissioner for seven years.
 Amos Fisher builds Fisher's block and double dwelling house at Medway.
 Jedediah Phillips, a Revolutionary soldier, dies, aged 92.
 First dog licenses issued.
1848. Horatio Mason, representative. Also '49.
 Goose Island road laid out.
 John Quincy Adams, congressman from this district, died.
1849. Rev. Edward C. Messenger, pastor of the Baptist church.
 New schoolhouse built at East Medway, now the Adams school in Millis.

1849. Ladies' Benevolent society organized by the women of the Village church.

Two Revolutionary soldiers died this year: Lieutenant Jonathan Adams, aged 97, and Isaac Hixon, aged 87.

Fair held for two nights in Parish House at West Medway and the proceeds devoted to improving the Common.

School street laid out in Medway.

Town votes a high school to be kept twelve weeks in each village.

Fourth meeting house built at East Medway and the old building removed to Rockville.

Population 2778.

Village church presented with a tower clock by Pardon D. Tiffany of St. Louis.

First mass said in Medway by Father Callaher at home of Walter Dewire, John street, Medway.

Campbell Bros. build paper mill at West Medway.

1851. Rev. John O. Means, pastor of First Church.

Present High School building built by District No. 7 at a cost of \$7362.75.

Clark Partridge, representative.

1852. Two envelope distributors appointed by selectmen.

(Query: for what purpose?)

Henry E. Walling, C. E., of Boston, publishes a map of Medway.

Present Baptist meeting house built at West Medway.

Joel Hunt, a prominent manufacturer of West Medway, died, aged 70.

Montgomery Lodge of Masons moves to Milford.

Town votes \$900.00 for purchase of two fire engines.

1853. Oliver Optic publishes his first book.

July 14. Thomas Harding died, aged 93. The last Revolutionary soldier in Medway.

Medway Branch railroad, the first to enter town,

opened this year. Ran from North Wrentham to Medway. Terminal and depot on Walker street, Medway.

Fisher's Insurance Agency started.

Dr. Artemus Brown, delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Boston.

1854. West Medway Loan Fund Association formed; the forerunner of the modern Co-operative Bank.

Albert Thwing, representative.

Town formally protests against the passage of the Kansas and Nebraska Bill by Congress.

1855. Town votes to enforce prohibition law, and not less than 12, nor more than 30 policemen provided for that purpose.

Tisdale C. White, representative. Also 1856.

Expense of Fire Department for the year, \$315.31.

Legislature grants charter for the so-called Pette route of railroad to run from Needham to Woonsocket, R. I.

Old yellow mill, built by Captain Felt, burned at Medway.

Old Rapid Engine Co. organized at West Medway. First fire engine owned by the town.

1856. Value of taxable property in town, \$1,268,888.

Rev. Jacob Roberts, pastor of First Church.

1857. Methodist church organized at West Medway; Rev. Mr. Jackson first pastor.

State divided into representative districts. Medway in 12th Norfolk.

William S. Boyd, representative.

Town votes to pay engine men 25c an hour for actual service at fires.

William G. Harding, first Medway graduate from Williams College.

Union Base Ball Club organized, May 3rd, with thirty members. The officers were Abram Harding, president, Milton A. Adams, vice-president, C. E. L. B. Whitney, secretary and treasurer.

1858. William H. Temple, representative.

Union Base Ball Club wins championship of the state from Massapoag Club of Sharon.

1859. Union Ball Club plays a two days' game of 241 innings at Ashland, with the Excelsior Club of Upton on July 28th and 29th, winning the championship and a purse of \$100 00 by a score of 100 to 78.

Present Methodist church built on Cottage street.

Milton M. Fisher elected State Senator; also re-elected in 1860.

Another famous game of Base Ball played at Worcester, Oct. 11th and 12th, between the Unions of Medway and the Excelsiors of Upton.

James Coombs commenced business in West Medway and has continued in the same store for 54 years.

Net profit to town from the liquor agency, \$3.17 for the year.

1860. Monument to Rev. David Sanford dedicated Oct. 2nd at Evergreen Cemetery, West Medway; Rev. Jacob Ide orator.

Present Grammar school building erected on High street; cost \$6,963.61.

Population 3195.

Town's net loss by liquor agency, \$8.27 for the year.

On April 16th, Isaac Foster drops dead in town meeting, which is immediately adjourned.

First campaign flag ever floated in town at Medway, in honor of Lincoln and Hamlin.

Lincoln electors receive 329 votes to 104 for Democratic candidates.

Dean Library incorporated and receives a gift from Dr. Oliver Dean.

William N. Cary, Sr., representative. Also '61.

1861. Nov. 13. First train enters Medway on the Air Line Railroad. (Now N. Y., N. H. & H) Terminal at Broad street for some months.

1861. Milton H. Sanford presents Village church with organ.
 April 29. First town meeting in support of war.
 Committee of nine chosen to encourage enlistments.

May 11. Fifty-four Medway volunteers enlist in
 Co E, Second Mass. Regiment.

May 11. Two thousand people cheer the Medway
 company who left for Camp Andrew on the old branch
 railroad.

Military expenses, \$744.87.

1862. Five thousand two hundred seventy-seven dollars
 thirty-seven cents paid by town during the year to
 families of volunteers.

Jan. 1 to June 1. Thirty additional enlistments.

Aug. 9. George H. Ide and Herman S. Sparrow
 killed at Cedar Mountains.

Nov. 24. Alexander M. Cushing dies in hospital
 at Sharpsburg, Md.

Coin goes out of circulation, postage stamps and
 scrip used instead.

Frederick Swarman loses leg by a cannon ball at
 Antietam, Sept. 17.

Three soldiers killed at Antietam on Sept. 17th :
 Charles E. Cary, Benjamin F. Remmick and John S.
 Treen.

Robert T. Morse dies in the service.

Town votes, Jan. 3rd, to keep a complete record of
 all the volunteers in the Civil War. This antedates
 action by the state by over a year.

Military expense, \$11,120.15.

Catholic Society organized at Medway by Rev.
 Patrick Cuddihy of Milford. Previous to this time all
 Medway Catholics worshipped at Milford.

Rev. Asa Hixon died, aged 62.

1863. Hon. M. M. Fisher elected County Commissioner.
 Serves for nine years.

Air Line Railroad completed to Woonsocket.

Harding and Bassett commence manufacture of
 straw goods.

1863. Charles H. Cummings died in hospital at Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.

First draft ordered and held July 15th.

Medway Catholic Society purchases the old school house on Village street.

Newell Barber died in the service at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 14th.

David F. Covill, a soldier, died at Bayou Gentilly, La., April 22nd.

William Daniels, representative. Also '64.

John Nolan died in the service at New Orleans, La., Aug. 7th.

May 3. Albert C. Houghton killed at Chancellorsville.

May 3. Peter Mawn loses a leg at Battle of Chancellorsville.

1864. On June 11, thirty-two members of the 2nd Mass. Regiment return to Medway, after three years' hard service, and are welcomed at the Air Line Depot by a large assemblage with a band of music.

David A. Clark taken prisoner at Opequan, Sept. 19; confined in Libby and Belle Isle.

George A. Fuller died in Andersonville Prison in August.

George M. Hardy killed at the Battle of the Wilderness.

Edwin A. Grant died, Sept. 11th, at Alexandria, Va.

Henry R. Dain died at Berryville, Va., hospital.

George H. Allen died, Aug. 11th, in Andersonville Prison.

Medway Branch R. R. discontinued after 11 years' service.

Henry E. Mason, postmaster at Medway.

George W. Mahr, a prisoner at Andersonville until April, 1865.

James McGowan died of yellow fever at Beaufort, S. C.

George V. Partridge died of wounds at Beaufort, S. C.



1850



SECOND MEETING HOUSE, 1749 TO 1816.

THIRD, 1816 TO 1850.

FOURTH, PRESENT MILLIS CHURCH.

1864. Albert W. Barton captured by the Confederates at Battle of Cold Harbor and confined at Andersonville for ten months.

Lieut. William C. Hawes killed at Alexandria, Va., May 29th.

Local mill men pay \$1.37 per pound for raw cotton on Nov. 22nd.

Dr. Jacob Ide celebrated the 50th anniversary of his installation as pastor over the Second Church.

1865. Patrick Gallagher died at camp near Richmond, Va., May 24th.

Charles G. Kingsbury died May 29th at hospital in Washington, D. C.

Oakland Cemetery dedicated at Medway.

Medway furnished 377 men and spent \$35,000 as a town in prosecuting the War of the Rebellion.

Fifty-two soldiers died away from home out of a population of 3600.

Mrs. Mary Darling died, at 103 years of age, and was the first person buried in Oakland Cemetery.

Gilbert McCallum, a prisoner at Andersonville, for a year, died at Washington after being exchanged.

Expense of Fire Department for the year, \$181.39.

St. Clement's P. E. church organized at East Medway. Rev. B. F. Cooley, Rector.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Ide celebrate their golden wedding, April 14.

Albert D. Richardson publishes "Field, Dungeon and Escape."

Joseph A. Clifford detailed to guard the body of Abraham Lincoln before the funeral services.

Orion Mason died, aged 66.

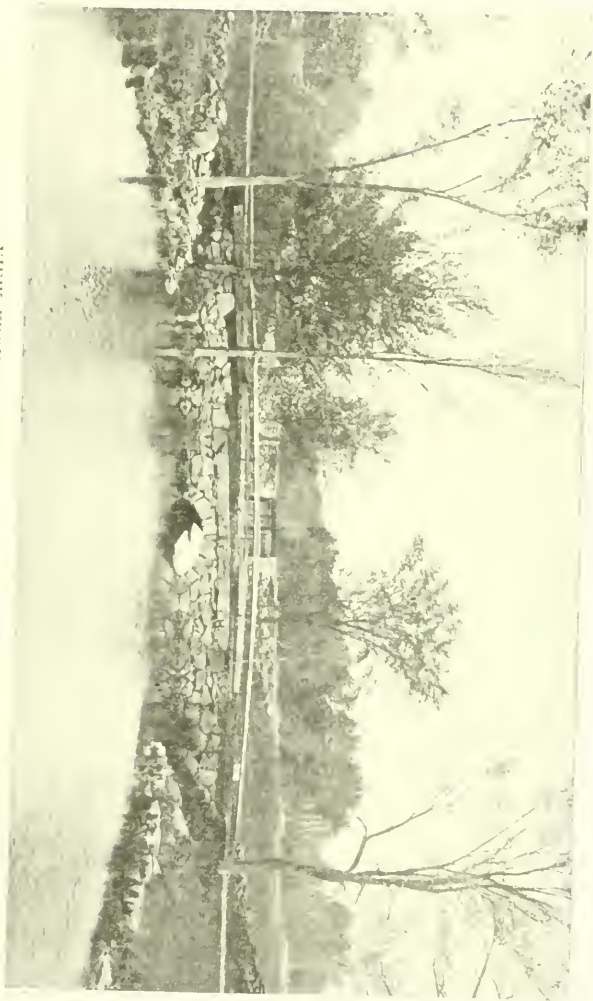
1866. George P. Metcalf builds large straw factory in Medway.

Anson Daniels, representative.

1867. Streets in town officially named and entered on town records.

Leander S. Daniels, representative.

VIEW FROM STONE MILL BRIDGE, WEST MEDWAY.



1867. Big freshet on Charles River; upper dam at white mill swept away and flat inundated.
1868. Medway Cornet Band organized by George H. Barton, who was first leader.
- Town Clerk's office burned and some records and the town library destroyed. Many valuable papers and the original books of records saved in the safe.
- Clark Partridge, state senator.
- Alfred Daniels, a prominent manufacturer, died, aged 65 years.
- Town votes at its April meeting to erect a soldiers' monument. (But never did so.)
- A written transcript made of the first book of town records.
- On May 18th the first record of a No-License vote in Medway.
1869. Fifty-one new buildings in town this year.
- Dr. James H. Sargent, a veteran surgeon of the Regular Army, under Scott, died at the age of 88.
- James H. Ellis, representative.
- Three divisions of Sons of Temperance and two lodges of Good Templars in town with a membership of over three hundred.
- Two lodges of Knights of St. Crispin in town.
- Wilder Dwight Post, G. A. R., organized; David A. Partridge, first Commander.
- Albert D. Richardson assassinated by Daniel McFarland in office of New York Tribune.
- Rapid Engine Company's house built on Peach street. Cost met by town and subscriptions.
- Awl and needle shop built at West Medway.
- John W. Hodges and brother start the canning industry in Medway.
1870. Catholic society detached from Milford and annexed to Holliston; Rev. Father Quinlan pastor.
- Ninety-three births, 32 marriages, 52 deaths.
- Eight new streets laid out on old Hunt farm in West Medway, on old training field, by W. L. C. Hunt.

1870. Fifty four buildings enlarged and erected this year.

Town owns one cannon this year. (Query:—
Where did it go?)

Two new fire engines bought: The "Torrent" and
the "Rapid." Cost \$2780.00.

Rev. Seth J. Axtell, pastor of Baptist church.

The old "Convent" straw shop burned.

Charles River Lodge of Masons organized at West
Medway.

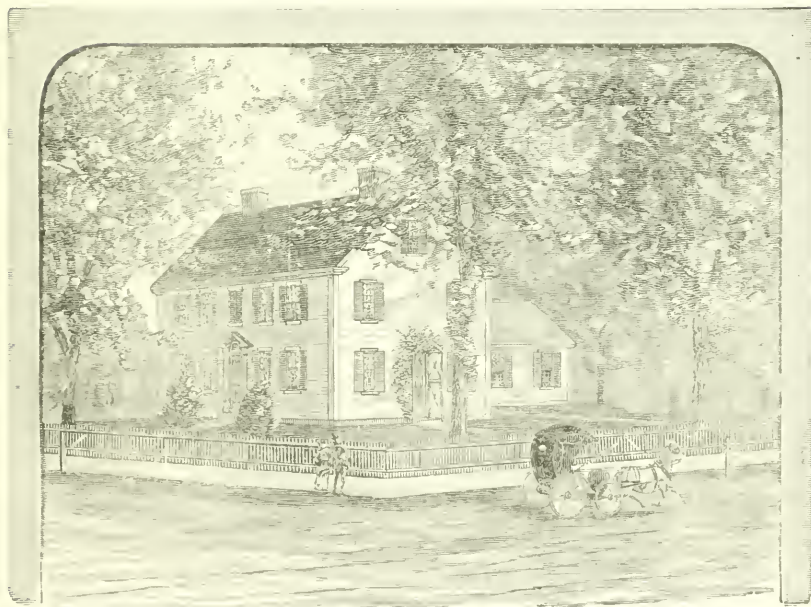
Vital statistics printed for the first time in the
town records.

1871. Rev. E. O. Jameson, pastor of First church.

Medway Savings Bank incorporated: M. M. Fish-
er, President; Orion A. Mason, Treasurer.

Thomas Campbell died, aged 62.

Milton H. and Edward S. Sanford give \$7500 and
citizens subscribe \$8315 towards building a public hall.



RESIDENCE OF REV. DAVID SANFORD.



SANFORD HALL, MEDWAY.

1871. Dr. Oliver Dean died in Franklin, leaving a bequest of 25 shares of B. & A. R. R. stock to Dean Library.

Three members of School Committee die in office this year: John S. Walker, Marcellus Woodward and Lyman Adams, Jr.

David A. Partridge elected moderator of the annual town meeting for the first time. He afterward served over 60 times in this capacity.

1872. Rev Edwin A. Adams sent as missionary to Austria.

Henry A. Bullard publishes the "Medway Journal at West Medway."

Rev. Alexis W. Ide, representative.

"Big Shop" built at West Medway for Fogg, Houghton and Coolidge.

Thirteen boot shops in operation in town.

From 1852 to 1872, one hundred and fifteen buildings erected on the Joel Hunt farm in West Medway.

1872. Small-pox in town, brought by a tramp. Six deaths.
Cost to town, \$1854.05.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow of Middleboro installed as pastor of Village church. Rev. David Sanford, Pastor Emeritus.

Sanford Hall dedicated Dec. 31st. Dr. Theodore Fisher delivered historical address.

1873. March meeting held in Sanford Hall for the first time.
"Milford Journal" publishes the first Medway edition.

Oct. 30th. First "Old Folks Concert" held in Medway.

In July, 5040 cases of boots and shoes shipped from West Medway station.

Interior of Village Church remodelled.

Rev. A. W. Segar, pastor of Second Church

Franklin Journal purchases the Medway Journal and publishes a Medway edition.

Medway Lodge, No. 163, I. O. O. F., organized.

Division No. 7, A. O. U., organized at Medway.

1874. Willard Daniels, pioneer boot manufacturer, died; aged 70.

Rev. Alexis W. Ide, chaplain of State Senate.

Charles B. Whitney, prominent boot manufacturer, died.

Town opposes the taking of Charles River by the City of Boston as a source of water supply.

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church built at Medway.

1875. Sunday Newspapers first sold in Medway.

Deacon Paul Daniel died at East Medway, aged 86.

Captain Warren Doliff, an old sea captain and California miner, starts gold excitement by prospecting on Pauls Hill, Medway.

Home National Bank of Milford starts operations and draws many depositors from Medway.

Rev. David Sanford dies, Oct. 17, aged 74.

Forty-one new buildings this year.



HOME OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1875. Whitney boot factory on Broad street burned.

William Parsons killed by a runaway horse, Feb. 13th.

Population 4242. High water mark.

Col. George H. Holbrook died, aged 77.

Artemus Richardson died, aged 95 years and 6 months.

Ninetieth birthday of Dr. Jacob Ide celebrated at Second Church, March 29th.

Dean Walker died, aged 82.

High school building enlarged.

1876. St. Joseph's Church started and partially completed.

David A. Partridge, representative.

Partridge Hall built in East Medway.

East Medway Dramatic Club flourished about this time. "Solon Shingle," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "The Octoroon" and other high class dramas given by them.

Catholic Total Abstinence Society formed.

Norfolk Tannery burned at Medway. Loss \$20,000.

Warren Lovering, Esq., aged 80, a former state senator and member of the governor's council, died in East Medway almshouse.

1876. Rev. James M. Bell, pastor of Second Church.

St. Joseph's Cemetery consecrated on Oakland street, Medway.

Eddie B. Robinson drowned in Populatic Pond, Dec. 31.

On Jan. 3rd, Patrick Costello plowed over an acre of land on Bent street, Medway.

Mrs. Edna Holbrook Sanford died, aged 90.

Olney Corey died, aged 70.

Quinobequin Hotel partially burned July 5th.

Calvin Follansbee burned to death in his barn at East Medway.

Captain George Paul died, aged 70.

May 31. Firemen's muster at East Medway.

1877. Rockville Chapel built and dedicated. N. B. The services made a *sticking* impression on those present, as the varnish on the seats was extremely new.

First service held in St. Joseph's Church.

Norfolk Lodge, Knights of Honor, instituted May 31st.

Eureka Council, No. 5, Royal Arcanum, organized July 11.

Rapid Engine Co. disbands and keeps up an independent organization for one year.

1878. Elijah B. Daniels, representative.

Rev. R. K. Harlow spends five month in Europe.

Rev. John E. Burr, pastor of Baptist Church.

George W. Ray died, aged 71.

Zenas Brigham died, aged 92.

"Aunt Thusa Ellis" died, aged 95.

Seventeen persons die this year, seventy years of age and upwards.

Druggists' licenses granted this year in town for the first time.

1879. Milk wholesales for 15c an 8 qt. can.

Rev. Caleb Kimball, the blind preacher, died, aged 81. He was blind for 50 years.

1879. Hon. Luther Metcalf died, aged 91.

Eaton & Wilson's upper mill burned. Bernard Hart, first assistant engineer of Rapid Engine Company, killed at mill fire.

Captain David Daniels married for the second time at 80 years of age.

Otis Metcalf died, aged 94.

78 births, 27 marriages, 87 deaths..

Dr. Alexander LeB. Monroe died, aged 71.

Canners of vegetables hit hard by "swell heads."

One packer lost over 200,000 cans of corn.

Town Auditor Frederick L. Fisher has accident that causes amputation of leg.

1880. George E. Partridge of East Medway murdered at North Bellingham.

A Garfield and Arthur Torchlight Battalion organized in each of the three villages.

Hon. Joseph Lovell Richardson died at East Medway, aged 93.

Water mains laid from Eaton & Wilson's mills along Village street to grounds of the Village Church, for fire protection, by generosity of Milton H. Sanford.

Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., died, aged 94.

Mrs. Mary Emmons Ide died, aged 89.

Marcus Richardson, of Bangor, Me., spends his 100th birthday with his brother, Deacon Silas Richardson, of East Medway, aged 90.

Joseph Warren Thompson, representative.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Veteran Association succeeds Wilder Dwight post, G. A. R., at West Medway.

1881. First graduation from Medway High School.

Abraham Charak becomes the first Hebrew resident of Medway, living on Ellis street, having fled from persecution in Russia.

Sept. 8th. Famous Yellow Day.

70th birthday of Hon. M. M. Fisher celebrated in Sanford Hall.

Old White mill demolished.

1881. Sixty thousand dollars subscribed to build Sanford Mills on site of Old White Mill.

April 4th. Town votes to compile and publish a History of Medway.

First service ever held in Christ Church on Christmas Day.

Marcus Richardson of Bangor, Maine, a native of East Medway, and a member of Montgomery Lodge of Masons, in 1803, died, aged 100 years.

Memorial services for President Garfield held in Sanford Hall, Sept. 26.

Miss Mary A. Jenckes, first Medway graduate from Wellesley College.

Eighteen persons over 80 years of age died this year; thirty persons over 70.

Mrs. Olive Adams died: aged 98 years, 7 months.

1882. School Committee censured by town in respect to High School matters.

Two selectmen die in office within six months; William Everett, Oct. 31st, 1882, and George B. Thrasher, March 5th, 1883.

Benjamin F. Butler carries Medway for Governor by 49 votes.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher lectures in Sanford Hall.

Curfew rung at 9 o'clock at Sanford Mills from this date.

Medway Lodge No. 42, A. O. U. W., organized.

Sanford Mills completed and leased to Samuel Hodgson of Wales, Mass.

Abram S. Harding, a prominent straw manufacturer, dies, aged 64.

Cephas Thayer died April 16th, aged 93.

James H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., organized.

Deputy Sheriff Valentine Coombs died, aged 81.

1883. Sewell J. Clark, representative.

Worst railroad accident ever known in town. In July, the first morning train leaves track below "New

City" and rolls down embankment, and fourteen persons are more or less injured.

East Medway Grange, No. 112, P. of H., organized.

Milton H. Sanford died, aged 70. He was Medway's most generous benefactor.

Edward Eaton, manufacturer, died, aged 60.

Town received a gift of \$800 from an anonymous donor, whose identity has never been revealed. It has popularly been supposed to be conscience money.

1884. Charles P. Spencer, first Medway graduate from Tufts College.

Miss Katherine S. Jameson, first Medway graduate from Smith College.

E. S. Fuller and 234 other voters petition the General Court for the separation of East Medway and its incorporation into a separate township.

Registrars of voters appointed in town for the first time.

Four liquor licenses granted.

Deacon Anson Daniels, a portrait painter of more than local reputation, died, aged 71.

Rockville Mills burn.

M. M. Fisher and 256 others petition the General Court that if the town of Medway be divided at all, it be made into three distinct townships.

Publication of the West Medway Gazette commenced by G. M. Billings in connection with the Gazette at Milford. Elmer E. Holbrook was the local manager up to the time of his last illness in 1905, and almost from the beginning the Medway Village column has been and still is in charge of Orion T. Mason.

1885. Most of the Old Grant, or East Medway, set apart by the legislature and incorporated into the town of Millis. Its territory extending as far west as a line drawn on Farm street, and named "Millis" in honor of Lansing Millis, a wealthy resident.

Division of town property gives Millis the almshouse, the engine house, and three school houses, the

new town paying \$4500 towards the town indebtedness.

Ten persons over 80 die this year.

At first town meeting in Millis, 65 no license votes; none for license.

Henry L. Millis, representative to General Court from Millis.

Miles Gormley, the oldest man that ever lived in Medway, died, at the age of 105 years.

St. Joseph's Society made into a separate parish. Rev. Matthew T. Boylan, first pastor.

Louis LaCroix, first town clerk of Millis, a position he still adorns.

Population of Medway, 2777; Millis, 683.

On Feb. 26th, a grand celebration of the incorporation of the town of Millis held in the old First Church.

Captain Clark Partridge died, aged 82.

Joseph L. Richardson died, aged 89.

Lansing Millis died April 6th, aged 61.

Depot boot factory built at Medway Village, by citizens, for Seavey Bros.

Mrs. Pamela Thompson died, aged 89.

Small-pox scare in town.

First board of Millis selectmen: Lansing Millis, John S. Folsom, Willard P. Clark.

1886. New stone railway station built at Millis, with town offices in upper story, the gift of the heirs of Lansing Millis.

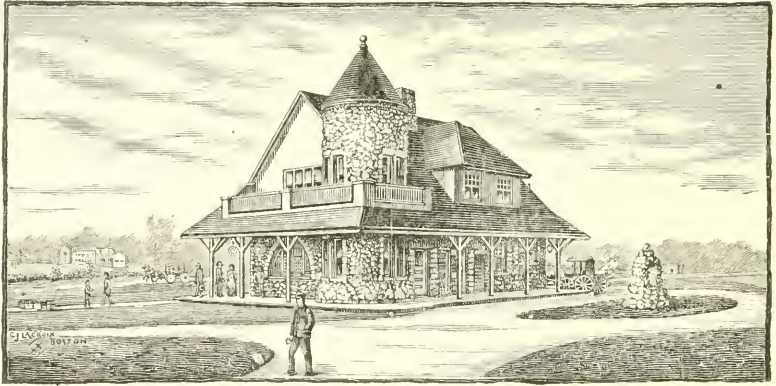
First Cattle Show and Fair of East Medway Grange.

Law and Order League formed in town.

Messrs. Hirsh & Park of New York City buy the Harding Straw Factory, and commence the manufacture of straw and felt hats.

Medway Town History published; Rev. E. O. Jameson, Editor.

Third Congregational Church organized at West Medway by ex-communicated and disaffected members of the Second Church.



MILLIS MEMORIAL DEPOT

1886. The Austin Farm on Village street bought for an almshouse.

Freshet on Charles River, Feb. 11th; boats used on streets on the "Flats."

1887. Wellington L. C. Hunt died, aged 72. A most active and stirring son of old Medway; from 1869 to 1874 he built, directly or indirectly, over 100 buildings in West Medway.

Rev. James Conery, the first Medway boy ordained to the priesthood.

1888. Charles W. Seavey, representative.

Semi-centennial anniversary of the Village Church, held Sept. 7th.

Chase, Merritt & Co. remove their boot business from Milford to the Seavey shop at Medway.

Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Sally D. Ware celebrates her 100th birthday at her home on Village street.

Prohibition party vote 50; high water mark in Medway.

Town Treasurer Orion A. Mason died April 6th, aged 63 years and 1 day.

1888. Granville McCallom died, aged 82. At his request he was given a Masonic funeral with a band of music.

Old Holbrook bell foundry, the oldest in the state, torn down at Millis.

In August, 1733 cases of boots and shoes were shipped from the Medway station.

Dr. E. A. Daniels and family go to Europe and spend two years in Vienna.

On Christmas Day thermometer registers 61 above.

1889. No ice cut in town this winter until March.

First Church in Millis celebrates its 175th birthday.

Joseph Bullard died, aged 72.

Addison T. Thayer died, aged 75.

William Wallace drowned in Charles River.

George Newell died, aged 86.

Mrs. Sally D. Ware died, aged 100 years, 6 months.

Fifteen persons died in town this year, over 70 years of age.

Mechanics Hall Block in West Medway burned.

St. Joseph's Church clears over \$4000 on a two weeks' fair.

St. Joseph's Cemetery consecrated by Archbishop Williams.

Town of Millis elects Park Commissioner and appropriates \$10,000 for the Steel Edge Works Park.

Steel Edge Manufacturing Company removes its business from Chelsea to Millis and erects large buildings of stone at East Millis.

Deacon Silas Richardson died in Millis, aged 96 years, 11 months, 12 days.

East Millis built up by Henry L. Millis and others, and many new streets laid out.

1890. Ninety Medway citizens visit Congers, N. Y., on an excursion gotten up by John McGinnis.

Moses C. Adams of Millis, representative to General Court.

Thorne Bros. of Vermont City, S. D., move to Millis.

1890. Town of Millis starts Water Works in a small way.

Medway votes not to consider a system of Water Works.

Jan. 29th. Timothy Mawn, aged 7, drowned in Charles River.

New bells from the McShane Foundry, Baltimore, hung in the towers of Village and St. Joseph's Churches.

Rev. John C. Smith died in West Medway, aged 63.

P. A. Woodward, J. S. Pearson and E. S. Thompson visit Europe.

Rufus G. Fairbanks, Esq., appointed Trial Justice.

Deacon John Smith, a pioneer boot manufacturer of West Medway, died, aged 81.

Public reception tendered John McGinnis, the founder of Congers, N. Y., in Sanford Hall.

Mrs. Tamar W. Mason, the oldest member of the Village Church, died, aged 93.

First flag raised over schoolhouse.

Tower built on St. Joseph's Church.

Daniel S. Woodman, representative.

1891. First concrete sidewalks laid in town.

School District formed with Millis and Holliston, and Superintendent Fred C. Tenney employed.

Second and Third Congregational Churches unite at West Medway.

Bald-headed American Eagle caught in a muskrat trap at Rockville.

Three selectmen elected this year from West Medway.

J. W. Thompson & Co. remove their Shoe Manufacturing business from Medway to a modern, one-story factory built for them in East Millis.

Famous Pratt tar and feather case this year.

Firemen's pay raised from \$7.00 to \$15.00 yearly.

"Quinobequin" Hotel changed to "The Gladstone."

S. G. Clark's box mills burned.

Free Public Library started at West Medway.

1891. Horatio Kingsbury farm at River End sold this year; the first deed given since 1781. For 112 years, it had been in the possession of one family.

1892. Principal E. D. Daniels, of the Medway High School spends the summer in Europe.

Medway Water Company chartered by the state: E. V. Mitchell, president; F. L. Fisher, clerk.

Millis Savings Bank incorporated: Henry L. Millis, president; O. T. Dean, treasurer.

The Millis News published weekly.

Richard J. Reardon loses an arm in a railroad accident.

Timothy Ide and wife, of West Medway, celebrate their golden wedding.

Australian Ballot system used in Medway for the first time.

Free Public Library opened in West Medway, June 18th, with a nucleus of 567 books, through the efforts of Elmer E. Holbrook.

New school building built at Medway for the lower grades.

Steam heat and ventilating stacks put in both Medway school buildings.

1893. Mr. and Mrs. Asa Williams celebrate their 57th marriage anniversary.

Clarke P. Harding, representative. Also '94.

St. Anthony court, M. C. O. F., organized at Medway.

Dog Tax money given to Free Public Library. Previous to this given to schools.

James A. Snow appointed postmaster at Medway.

Medway Savings Bank removes to its present quarters in Sanford Hall Block.

Aug. 17. Safes in Medway Savings Bank blown by burglars. No loss.

1894. Famous hot day, 107 in the shade.

Famous Noyes Harding campaign for selectman.

Henry L. Millis leaves Millis.

1894. W. W. Clough starts the Norfolk County Poultry Show at Medway.

First annual ball of Hirsh & Park's employes in Sanford Hall.

William Page, a local bridge builder of note, dies, aged 95.

Muster of fire engine companies at Medway.

1895. Asa Robinson drowns at Lilly Pond.

St. Brendan's Church in North Bellingham built by efforts of Rev. Thomas B. Lowney.

John W. Hodges, while protecting his property, shoots Richard Howley, a burglar, July 6th.

Rising Sun Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Moses Richardson of Millis died, aged 76.

Millis Savings Bank closes up its affairs and ceases business.

First Medway patient operated on for appendicitis.

Cole, Senior & Co. operate Sanford Mills.

John L. Capron drowned in Charles River, Feb. 6.

Soldiers' Monument erected and dedicated in Evergreen cemetery by James H. Sargent Post, G. A. R.

Rev. T. B. Lowney is transferred to Marlboro from St. Joseph's Church and is given a purse of \$500 by his parishioners at a reception.

Rev. Daniel J. Kelliher, Ph. D., of Brighton Seminary, Brighton, Pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

Alvin Wight of West Medway, died, aged 86. He owned the first piano in town.

Clarke P. Harding, state senator.

Medway post office made a presidential office.

James H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., has 72 members. High water mark. Daniel W. Newell is commander.

Thirty-two births, 28 marriages, 58 deaths.

Louis A. Cary, Deputy United States Consul at Capetown, South Africa.

Feb. 17. Coldest day since the weather bureau started; 19 degrees below zero at Medway.

1897. Milford and Medway stage route abolished by the Post Office Department.

Clarke P. Harding, state senator. Daniel S. Woodman, representative.

Mrs. Sarah Phipps Metcalf died, aged 93.

Medway Club organized: Daniel W. Senior, president.

Village Church and society celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rev. R. K. Harlow's pastorate.

Leander S. Daniels died, aged 63.

Montgomery Lodge, Masons, celebrates its 100th anniversary at the old Doctor Miller homestead at River End, in the same room in which it was organized.

First electric car from Milford entered town, September 27.

Mrs. Martha W. Kimball, a daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, made a member of Newton Chapter, D. A. R., Nov. 12, and given a gold spoon.

First cucumber hot house in town built on the Bullard Farm at West Medway.

Dean Library made a free public library.

First electric car from Milford enters Medway Village, Nov. 25th.

1898. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson N. Bullard celebrate their golden wedding.

Mrs. Charlotte Pond of West Medway, an original daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, died, aged 84.

Deacon Wales Kimball died, aged 89.

In February the heaviest snowstorm since 1867.

Joseph Maynard killed by railroad at Millis.

Twelve Medway men sign for enlistment in Co. M for service in the Spanish-American war.

On July 1st, the N. Y. & N. H. & H. R. R. takes possession of the old N. E. railroad.

Varnum Warren died, aged 82.

Rev. Guy W. Miner of Topeka, Kansas, appointed Rector of Christ Church.

The old Metcalf homestead at Medway, built in

1792, passes from possession of the Metcalf family and is turned into a boarding house.

Lillie O'Hara drowned in Charles River.

Elnathan S. Winslow died, aged 96.

Electric lights first installed in Medway streets.

Mrs. Martha M. Kimball died, aged 95.

Rev. Patrick Cuddihy died, aged 89, at Milford.

Henry E. Mason, for more than 29 years postmaster of Medway, died, aged 65.

Peter J. Foley ordained priest.

New almshouse built on Lovering street.

1899. Hotel Gladstone burned to the ground, March 17th. Peter J. Dowd, a fireman, killed while on duty at the fire.

Medway Savings Bank broken into March 21st. Safes blown with nitro-glycerine.

March 22 E. Cutler Wilson and expert injured by second explosion, while opening safes in bank.

Quinobequin Chapter, Eastern Star, organized at West Medway.

Famous McGinniss liquor license contest started, that kept litigation in operation for two years.

Mrs. Amelia Thayer died, aged 88.

Jewish Synagogue built at North Medway.

William A. Jenckes died, aged 83.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Smith celebrate 60th anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. R. K. Harlow resigns pastorate of Village Church on account of ill health, and spends the winter in California.

Croswell Hall built adjoining Christ Church, Medway. Its corner stone laid by the Grand Lodge, Masons, of Massachusetts, April 25th.

1900. First Arbor day observance by schools.

Hon. Clarke P. Harding appointed Postmaster at Medway.

Electric cars enter Medway from Dedham.

New Medway Hotel built.

1900. Rev. R. W. Drawbridge installed pastor of the Village Church.

First Hebrew wedding in town.

Deacon Edmund Shumway died, aged 75.

Oct. 4th, the Second Church celebrates its 150th anniversary.

West Medway Grange organized Oct. 18th.

1901. Medway clergymen break up a cocking main held on a Sunday morning on Ellis street.

James A. Snow killed by a B. & A. train in Boston.

Rev. Alexis W. Ide died, aged 75.

John McGinnis died, aged 42.

George W. Bullard, representative.

Asa M. B. Fuller died, aged 88.

Legislature authorizes town to refund license money to Lawrence McGinnis, Jr., which is ratified by town and ends the contest.

Sergeant Walter Gilmore of Co. D, 46th Infantry, killed in the Philippines and buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Edna J. LeFavor died, aged 80.

Medway Historical Society organized Dec. 22;

Rev. A. H. Wheelock, president; R. G. Fairbanks, secretary.

1902. Abel Houghton and wife, of West Medway, celebrate their 62d wedding anniversary.

Arthur S. Mann spends the year in Australia as an expert electrical engineer.

Rev. George R. Hewitt installed pastor of the Second Church.

Thomas Harding, aged 78, killed by train in Millis.

Edmond Finnessey died, aged 74.

Elbridge G. Ware died, aged 82.

First section of the state road put in on Village street.

Julia Malloy died, at Framingham hospital, of burns.

1902. Hon. Milton M. Fisher publishes his autobiography.
1903. Medway Historical Society starts a movement for a Dr Ide monument, for which object Rev. R. K. Harlow visits every church in the Mendon Conference.

Deacon Addison A. Smith died, aged 72.

Town Clerk George E. Pond died, aged 62.

Mrs. Sarah P. Smith died, aged 92.

Rural free delivery of mail route established from Medway post office.

Mills of Ray & Wilson on Charles River bought by the Union Wadding Co. of Pawtucket.

Hon. Milton M. Fisher dies, April 19th, aged 92.

First cottage built on shores of Populatic Pond.

A. M. Smith boot shop ceases operations after 71 years of life.

Medway lodge, I. O. O. F., presents Lady Minstrels in Sanford Hall.

Putnam R. Clark of Millis, son of a Revolutionary soldier, dies, aged 72.

First automobile owned in town by Archibald Park.

Historical Society fits up the old Parish House in West Medway for its occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hodges celebrate golden wedding, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGinnis celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Nov. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cooper celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 20th.

Deacon and Mrs. Horatio Jones of Rockville celebrate their golden wedding on Thanksgiving Day.

Medway Historical Society presents Montgomery lodge, Masons, with its original ballot box, 100 years old.

Historical Society places markers on the site of the George Fairbanks palisade at Boggestowe Pond and at the old burying ground at the Farms.

First Old Home Day celebration held at West Medway, July 28th.



DR. IDE'S RESIDENCE

1903. Baptist Church celebrates its 75th anniversary, Nov. 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Sarah P. Smith dies, aged 92.

Famous coal famine; highest price charged in Medway, \$14 per ton.

Charles S. Mann loses a limb in railroad accident.

1904. S. A. R. markers placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the old cemeteries at Millis and West Medway.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, representative.

Dedham electric cars tied up for ten weeks by snow and ice.

The Harlow prizes for best-kept lawns offered for the first time at Medway.

Mrs. Abbie K. Miller dies, aged 71.

Mrs. Sylvia P. Richardson dies at Millis, aged 88.

Old Home Day celebrated at West Medway, Aug. 3rd, on which occasion the Dr. Ide monument in Evergreen cemetery was dedicated.

Edmund I. Sanford, the blind furniture dealer, dies, aged 60.

Daniel S. Woodman appointed postmaster at West Medway.

Earthquake felt in town.

Madden & Curtis boot factory burned at West Medway; the last bootshop in town.

Old Clarke Walker house burned on the Flat.

Gordon Skinner of Roxbury drowned in Populatic Pond.

Elizabeth P. Wight died, aged 94.

Ebenezer Dearborn died, aged 91.

1905. Vital records of the town from 1713 to 1850 published by the New England Historical Genealogical Society.

Orion T. Mason, representative.

Mrs. Mary A. Scott, now living at Grantville, the youngest daughter of a Revolutionary soldier in the United States. Her age, 53 years.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow died in Barrington, R. I.,

aged 71. Funeral services were held in the Village Church, Rev. Webster Woodbury officiating.

1906. Elmer E. Holbrook died May 17 after a brave fight with tuberculosis, extending over several years. For more than 20 years he was the West Medway representative of the Gazette, in which connection as well as in many other ways he was an active worker in every movement looking to the promotion of the best interests of the town. It was largely through his efforts that the street railway service between this town and Milford was established. To him belongs also the credit for the establishment of the free public library at West Medway.

Herbert N. Hixon tours Europe.

Swedish club-house built at Popolatic Pond.

West Roxbury extension built on New Haven Road, and for the first time, Medway passengers go to Boston over one line.

Third Old Home Day celebration held at West Medway, August 6th.

Archibald Park retires from firm of Hirsh & Park and A. M. Guinzburg becomes resident manager of the new firm.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, County Commissioner for three year term.

Emerson N. Bullard dies, aged 86.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Treen celebrate their golden wedding on Thanksgiving Day.

Captain and Mrs. David A. Partridge celebrate their golden wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin W. Stickney celebrate their golden wedding, Nov. 9th.

Eighteen cases of Typhoid fever, resulting in two deaths in Medway.

Rev. Daniel J. Kelliher transferred to Lowell.

Rev. William J. Dwyer, pastor of St. Joseph's church.

1907. Rufus G. Fairbanks died, Jan. 17th, aged 48.

1907. Mrs. Havilah Clark died, aged 85.

Quinobequin Grange, No 267, P. of H., organized at Medway, February 11th.

West Medway post office advanced from fourth to third class.

George H. Thayer of Bellingham killed by fall from electric car at Medway.

Captain David A. Partridge died, aged 74. For more than forty years he had served the town in many capacities.

Last district school in town closed and all children transported to centre schools.

John Clancy of Grantville drowned in Charles River.

John Clancy of Medway, commander of James H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., died, aged 74.

Committee appointed by town to investigate a system of water works, and the final agitation for town water was started.

Nicholas Lanagan died, aged 90.

Louis Alexander Cary died at Kimberly, South Africa.

Albert W. Barton, a veteran and an ex-prisoner of war at Andersonville, died, aged 66.

August Wilhelmson drowned in Popolatic Pond.

Daniel Whooley died, aged 85.

Rev. Loring B. Chase, acting pastor of Village Church.

Fred G. Kingston frozen to death at West Medway.

1908. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Park tour Europe.

Samuel Hodgson died, aged 65.

Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson died, aged 77.

Old Barber Cloth Mill, more than 100 years old and the oldest mill on Charles River, demolished at Medway.

Medway post office greatly enlarged and fitted up with modern furnishings.

First Hebrew graduate from high school.

1908. Mrs. Caroline T. Daniels of Boston gives \$500.00 to perpetuate the award of Harlow lawn prizes in Medway.

Sewell Smith died, aged 92.

Isaac C. Greenwood died, aged 86; a veteran of the Civil war.

Legislature grants another charter for water works to the town

East Medway Grange, P. of H., celebrates its 25th birthday.

Dr. Charles W. Emerson dies at Millis, aged 70.

High School senior class inaugurates the custom of visiting Washington, D. C., at Easter vacation.

Rapid Engine Company house burned at noon, April 27th. The machine saved.

1909. Henry F. Cooper, Sr., the veteran florist, died at Medway, aged 77.

First town meeting called Jan. 8th for bonding town for water works. Project defeated.

Eli Whitney Reynolds died, aged 84.

Medway Village voters petition Legislature for a separate water district.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis re-elected County Commissioner for another term of three years.

The Temperance Hall Association disbands after 20 years' organization and gives \$1200 to Oakland Cemetery for improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester E. Howard celebrate their golden wedding.

Miss Harriet Norton, a Medway girl, goes through the Turkish massacre at Adana.

George H. Hixon died, aged 71.

Bear trap used on the banks of Popolatic Pond, in 1735, given to Medway Historical Society.

Class of 1884, Medway High School, celebrates its 25th anniversary with a dinner at Hotel Vendome, Boston.

Conductor George Story, one of the oldest on this line of railroad, died after 44 years of service.

1909. Willard P. Clark, one of the founders of the town of Millis, and many times an official of Medway, died, aged 79.

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Lecturer of State Grange, P. of H.

Class initiation of M. C. O. F. in Sanford Hall, Medway, over 300 members of the order attending.

Frederick C. Clark, representative.

Rev. Ray E. Butterfield, acting pastor of Village Church.

1910. First Barn Dance held in town ; given by Quinobequin Grange.

Mrs. Olive Shumway Partridge died, aged 95.

Mrs. Eliza Hixon died, aged 91.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of Millis celebrated in Grange Hall.

Mrs. Mary Pearson died, aged 84.

Town now spends \$3800 yearly for lighting its streets.

Jedediah P. Plummer died, aged 91.

Ninth town meeting held in May on the water works project.

Old Smith boot factory burned at West Medway.

Oliver Optie Commandery, Golden Cross, instituted at Medway with 40 charter members.

Miss Emily Masskrist of South Boston drowned in Popolatic Pond.

Nicholas P. Noss, after serving the public 51 years in one locality, closes his barber shop in Sanford Hall Block.

On Sept. 13th, the town votes to bond itself for \$95,000.00 to install water works.

Jewish synagogue dedicated on Bent street, Millis.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mawn celebrate their golden wedding, Oct. 16th.

Source of supply for water works and pumping station located at Popolatic street, Medway.

Fabyan Woolen Company purchase Sanford mills.

1910. Second Church restores its auditorium to the Colonial style.

Chaplain David Sanford fund established for scholarships in Medway High School.

Rev. William J. Dwyer is transferred to Gloucester.

Rev. Martin J. Lee, formerly of Franklin, pastor of St. Joseph's.

1911. Joseph Warren Thompson, a veteran boot manufacturer, died, aged 84.

James Willis drowned in river near Kissing Bridge.

James H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., has 29 members.

Quinobequin Grange presents town with two drinking fountains.

Mrs. Esther M. Metcalf dies, aged 92.

Town Clerk Henry C. Austin dies, aged 74.

John Martin, a soldier stationed at Fort Greble, R. I., drowned in Sound.

James M. Grant drowned in Charles River.

June 24. Sanford Hall burned to the ground with all its contents, including Dean Library with 10,000 volumes.

Town water first used in August.

John Henry, aged 76, a member of Co. E, 2d Mass., dies August 29.

W. L. Palmer builds coal elevator and pockets.

Oct. 3d. Medway Woman's Club organized.

Music Hall block partially burned at West Medway.

Squire Robinson found dead near Kingsbury's Pond.

Charles H. Deans, a prominent citizen of West Medway, for many years trial justice, dies Dec. 12th, aged 79.

Stone Arch bridge at Medway demolished and a new one of concrete built by County of Norfolk, Medway and Franklin.

Three engine companies of 120 men disbanded and two hose companies of 30 men formed.

1911. American Felt Co. closes its mills at Rockville.

Aunt Sally Smith dies at West Medway, aged 93.

1912. Jan. 13th, coldest day ever on record in town, 22 below zero.

Dr. James H. Gale dies, aged 74.

Archibald Park, a former prominent straw manufacturer, dies in New York, aged 62.

Sanford Hall completed in September at a cost of \$20,000.

Dedication ball held in Sanford Hall by Grange, Sept. 13th.

Steeple of Millis church damaged by lightning.

Louis La Croix of Millis elected a representative to the General Court.

John A. Hutchins died in Millis, aged 84.

Postmaster Daniel S. Woodman died at West Medway, aged 70.

Committee of five appointed to arrange for Bi-Centennial celebration in 1913.

June 26. Timothy J. Sullivan drowned at Rockville.

The first deed passed on land belonging to the Joseph Daniel farm in Millis since 1665.

Alpha Hat Co. starts manufacturing ladies' hats at Medway.

Joseph Litchfield died, aged 96.

Timothy Ide died, aged 97.

Rev. Preston R. Crowell of Petersham, pastor of Village church.

Rev. Richard J. Quinlan of Holliston died. He was pastor of St. Joseph's church, Medway, from 1870 to 1885.

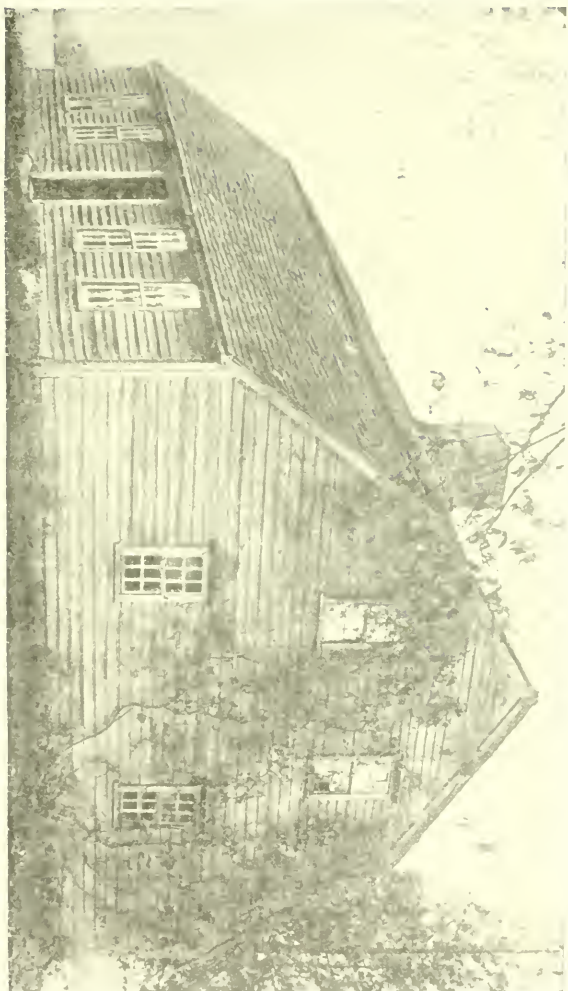
Archie Pollard of the U. S. Marine Corps killed at Barranca Hill, Nicaragua.

Roosevelt carries Medway in November election.

Postmaster Jerry B. Daniels dies at Millis, aged 50.

1913. Boy Scouts organized.

SHUMWAY HOUSE.



1913. Historical Society hold Old Folks' concert and Cafe Chantant in aid of Bi-Centennial fund.

Mellin's Food Co. purchases the Steel Edge Works, Millis, Jan. 7th.

Paul Daniels of Millis wins \$2000.00, first prize in Boston Globe Booklovers' contest.

Feb. 3. Frederick B. T. Miller died, aged 92.

Feb. 7. Mrs. Julia A. Benner died, aged 96.

Over 300 takers of town water.

Feb. 7. Town appropriates \$1,000.00 for Bi-Centennial.

Feb. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Riordan celebrate their golden wedding.

James H. Sargent Post, G. A. R., has a membership of 21.

Walter M. Cabot purchases the old Parish House, home of the Historical society, and restores it to its Colonial condition.

Town votes to hold its Bi-Centennial celebration on July 4th, 5th, and 6th, a Historical Pageant to be one of the principal features, and the bank of the river at Medway the spot selected.

May 15th, this handbook published.

RIVERS AND PONDS.

CHARLES RIVER.—Indian name Quinobequin, meaning "Winding River"; named in honor of Charles I.; forms the southern boundary of Medway and the southerly and easterly boundary of Millis.

POPOLATIC POND.—Opposite the dividing line of Medway and Millis, and is, in fact, a part of the river. In olden times it was a favorite spawning place for salt water fish, before dams were built on the river.

KINGSBURY'S POND.—A smaller spring-fed pond about a quarter of a mile south of Popolatic. It has no inlet nor outlet and was named for the family living on and owning the banks.

WINTHROP POND.—Now wholly in Holliston; was until 1829 half in Medway's territory. Its Indian name was "Winnekenning," or "the smile of the Great Spirit." Its English name was given in honor of a son of Governor Winthrop, who was granted land upon its borders.

SOUTH END POND.—At the extreme northeasterly part of Millis. It is made from the waters of Boggestowe brook, and on its banks the first settlement in Medway was made.

LILY POND.—A small pond lying between Oakland and St. Joseph's cemeteries. Famous for the great number of aquatic plants growing in and about it.

CHICKEN BROOK.—Drains a considerable portion of the northern part of the town and empties into Charles River at West Medway. It was named on account of an early settler who lost a crate of chickens by drowning while fording it.

BOGGESTOWE BROOK.—Rises in East Holliston and runs for

miles through the north part of Millis, emptying into South End Pond, and thence into Charles River.

BLACK FLY BROOK.—Rises in Dry Bridge Hill, and after traversing Black Swamp, joins Boggestowe Brook in the swamp in the Brick Yard region.

HOPPIN RIVER.—Rises in the northwest part of the town, forming at its mouth the boundary line between Medway and Bellingham.

LONG WALK BROOK.—Is on the Franklin side of the river; so named from the fact that settlers in the “now” “North Franklin” had a considerable distance to walk to attend meetings in Wrentham.

MINE BROOK.—Another Franklin Brook that empties into Charles River west of West Medway.

HOG POND.—A small mud hole in the fork of Village and Main streets, famous a century ago as the scene of the “Hog Pond Ghost.”

DINGLE HOLE.—A large pool of black, stagnant water near Oak Grove Farm, Millis. A century ago it was believed that it had no bottom.

BRIDGES.

GREAT BRIDGE.—The first built on the river between Medfield and the west, in 1670 ; burned by the Indians in 1676, rebuilt in 1686. For many years the only means of travel from Dedham westward. Used by the old Boston and Hartford Middle Post road. Afterwards called Brastow's Bridge from a family of that name living near it.

DWIGHT'S BRIDGE.—Built before 1700 to accommodate Timothy Dwight, who owned hay land on this side of the river.

TURNPIKE BRIDGE.—On Main street. Built by the Turnpike Company in 1806; replaced by Norfolk County in 1909 by one of cement.

LOVELL'S BRIDGE.—Connecting Jade walk in Medfield with Forest street in Millis.

BALTIMORE BRIDGE.—Bridge at Rockville, so named from its proximity to Baltimore Mills.

ROCKVILLE BRIDGE.—Connecting Old "Rock Bottom" with North Wrentham, now Norfolk.

RIVER END BRIDGE.—At the old fording place on the river, at the Samuel Partridge place.

WALKER STREET BRIDGE.—On the flat at Medway, near the old Comfort Walker mill site.

FRANKLIN BRIDGE.—First built of wood, early in the history of the town; several times replaced; stone bridge built in 1847; one of concrete in 1911.

ARCH BRIDGE.—At Shaw street, West Medway.

NORTH FRANKLIN BRIDGE.—With its twin arches between the Shumway neighborhood and the settlement at North Franklin.

SIX SMALL BRIDGES OVER CHICKEN BROOK.—Two of stone on Village and Main streets, and the remainder of wood.

OLD NORTH BRIDGE.—Over Boggestowe Brook at the Neck in Millis.

GRIST MILL BRIDGE.—Over Boggestowe Brook at the site of the first grist mill at the old North End.

MORSE'S FOOT BRIDGE.—At Medway, the smallest and one of the most picturesque on Charles River.

OLD GRANT LOCALITIES.

THE OLD GRANT.—In 1649, granted to Dedham all the lands, now Millis, as far as School street in Medway.

GEORGE FAIRBANK'S PALISADES.—Or Garrison House, built before 1675 by the men of the Farms. Its site is on the Rotman Farm in Millis, but the last vestige of it has been removed.

LONG PLAIN.—Extending from the present meeting house of the First Church in Millis, eastward.

BARE HILL.—Afterward called Meeting House Hill, the site of the first churches of the parish and the first burying ground; is directly across from the LaCroix place in Millis.

THE NECK.—That portion of the ancient town lying north of Boggestowe Brook.

NORTH END.—That part of Millis lying nearest to Sherborn.

GREAT ISLAND, BRIDGE ISLAND, POOR DUCK ISLAND.—Wooded hills growing out of the swamp near Long Plain.

POPPLE SQUASH SWAMP.—A great marsh extending from the Great Bridge to the Joseph Daniel place in Millis.

BLACK SWAMP.—A huge swamp in the middle of the ancient town, covering hundreds of acres.

MEDFIELD MEADOWS.—Low grassy meadows, covering many acres and lying on both sides of the river from Medfield to Millis.

BRICK YARDS.—Situated in Millis, settled on by John Clark, and from early days occupied by brick kilns.

THE BENT.—Or bend of the river; that part of the town embracing Rockville.

ROCK BOTTOM.—The ancient name for Rockville.

BALTIMORE MILLS.—The last mill site on the river before South Natick, situated in Rockville.

DEANVILLE.—The land annexed from North Wrentham in 1792, and named in honor of Dean Walker, who built up a settlement on its territory.

“THE OLD BRICK.”—The oldest school building in town, erected in East Medway in 1823.

THE OLD BENT SCHOOL HOUSE.—Now used as a dwelling house, the second oldest school house in town, at the head of Green street, in Rockville.

KING PHILIP’S TREES.—A clump of Tupelo trees on the Moses Adams place in Millis. The scene of the Indian barbecue in Feb., 1676.

INDIAN ORCHARD.—A group of natural fruit apple trees on the west bank of Popolatic Pond.

IRON SPRING.—At the extreme end of Popolatic Pond.

INDIAN STEPPING STONES.—Just above the Big Rock at Medway. At low water they are plainly visible and mark the crossing place on the old Indian trail from Winnekenning to Popolatic.

THE BIG ROCK.—A boulder that has been used by eight generations of boys in their bathing place at Medway.

PAWSETT HILL —Near the King Philip trees, Millis.

GRANNY DARLING LOT.—Now an orchard near the turnpike in Medway. Here lived for many years in the woods, Mrs. Mary Darling, who died in 1865, aged 103.

CANDLEWOOD ISLAND.—A high spot in Black Swamp, on the Edward Clark farm, covered with pitch pine trees. Oakland street was in old times called “Candlewood Island Road” and to this day is called the “Island Road.”

THE FLAT.—The long, low, level part of Medway, running eastward from Village Hill.

PECK’S PLAIN.—That part of the Flat eastward from the old Seth Harding place, where in winter, the mercury goes lower and the winds blow harder than anywhere else in town.

FACTORY VILLAGE.—The name given Medway Village about 1812, when manufacturing started and a boom was inaugurated.

VILLAGE HILL — At the extreme west of the old grant on the old Hartford Post road in Medway.

NEW CITY.—A settlement in Medway built up on Oakland street.

COCKERELL HILL —The entrance to New City, at the junction of Oakland and Knowlton streets.

PAUL'S HILL.—Now owned by Monroe Morse. On it stands the oldest dwelling in town, built in 1688.

THE OLD CANAL —It was built early in the century, at Factory Village and made Goose Island. Filled up in 1909.

SECOND GRIST MILL.—On Boggestowe, that of Joseph Daniel, 2d, near the "Priest" Hiram Daniel's place, Millis.

ROBERT HINSDALL'S MILL.—Built in 1662 on Boggestowe in the north end. Used as a mill site until 1912.

NEW GRANT LOCALITIES.

THE NEW GRANT.—Made to Medfield by the General Court in 1659, a tract in addition to former lands, two miles east and west, and four miles north and south, taking in the whole of the village of West Medway, the greater part of Medway and a considerable part of Metcalf Station, with some territory in Holliston.

MUCKSQUIT.—The region bordering on Winthrop Pond, extending down to the George Lawrence neighborhood. Sometimes called "Squitville" or "Squit."

RABBIT HILL.—That part of West Medway on which stands the meeting house of the Second Church.

SODOM.—Sometimes called Plainville; that portion of West Medway below Chicken Brook, near the Baptist Church. In and about 1830, Universalist services were held here; hence the name given by the more Orthodox brethren of the town.

DRYBRIDGE HILL.—And school house on Main street, so called for the under-ground passage made to accommodate cattle under the turnpike.

SHUMWAY'S GROVE.—A group of noble oaks on the old Shumway Farm, used for many years for celebrations and picnics.

WOODLAND PARK.—A tract of pine woods across the river from West Medway, once a famous picnic ground.

HOLY CROSS.—The neighborhood lying adjacent to the junction of Summer and Milford streets.

SQUIRE LEVI ADAMS TAVERN.—At the corner of Summer and Main streets; a noted stand in old stage days.

OLD TAVERN HOUSE.—Just east of the Second meeting house in West Medway; another old-time tavern.

OLD STONE MILL.—On Chicken Brook, Main street, West

Medway; built out of a huge boulder that was imbedded in a field back of the L. S. Daniels' boot factory.

OLD WHITING MILL.—The oldest Mill site on Chicken Brook, above Mechanics street, West Medway.

FIRST CARPET MILL IN THE UNITED STATES.—On Chicken Brook, near Winthrop street, West Medway.

OLD CUTLER HOUSE.—Winthrop street. The oldest dwelling in the New Grant. Now owned by A. L. Smith. Here Dr. and Mrs. Ide commenced housekeeping, and meetings of the Second Church were held here frequently on cold Sundays.

GREAT WEST WOODS.—The forest originally extending from Summer street to Milford and Braggville.

SUMMER STREET.—Originally the boundary between Holliston and Medway, until 1829, when the present boundary was established.

VINE LANE, MECHANICS STREET, OAK STREET.—Originally one road. One of the earliest laid out in the New Grant.

LOVERS' LANE.—A short street in Medway, leading from Village street, that has borne this name for a century.

NEW CHICAGO.—A settlement on Lovers' Lane.

BUNKER HILL.—A small wooded eminence across the river from the old Whiting mill.

COFFEE LOT.—The tract in Black Swamp on which in Revolutionary times, Ishmael Coffee, of Indian and Negro origin, lived with his wife, Hannah. They raised 16 children in a small one-story house.

THE BIG ROCKS.—Huge boulders left by pre-historic glaciers in the neighborhood of the old Bullard saw mills on Ellis street.

GONKA.—Indian name for land near river in vicinity of Big Rock.

OLD PARISH HOUSE.—Built 1814, its timbers from the old first meeting house in the Second Precinct; now headquarters of Medway Historical Society.

MECHANICS HALL.—Built in 1852 out of timbers of the first meeting house of the Baptist Society. For many years the headquarters of the Knights of St. Crispin.

HASTINGS SPRING.—A famous spring near the site of the first meeting house in the Second Precinct. Its waters are as clear now as 200 years ago.

BAPTIZING PLACE, CHICKEN BROOK—Just above the stone mill, used by the Baptist society for over 40 years for the immersion of converts.

TORREY HOUSE.—Built for Mrs. Mary Ide Torrey by the Abolition Society after the death of her husband in a Southern prison, 1846. Stands just west of the Dr. Ide place on Main street.

HIXON CORNER.—Corner of Holliston and Main streets.

OLD TRAINING FIELD.—Used by militia for musters for many years, on the old Hunt farm, now the Methodist neighborhood on Cottage street.

OLD BRICK SCHOOL.—Now standing on Fisher street near the Bellingham line. A picturesque relic of olden times.

SITE OF THE FIRST SCHOOL IN NEW GRANT.—Where the barn on the Marston estate stands.

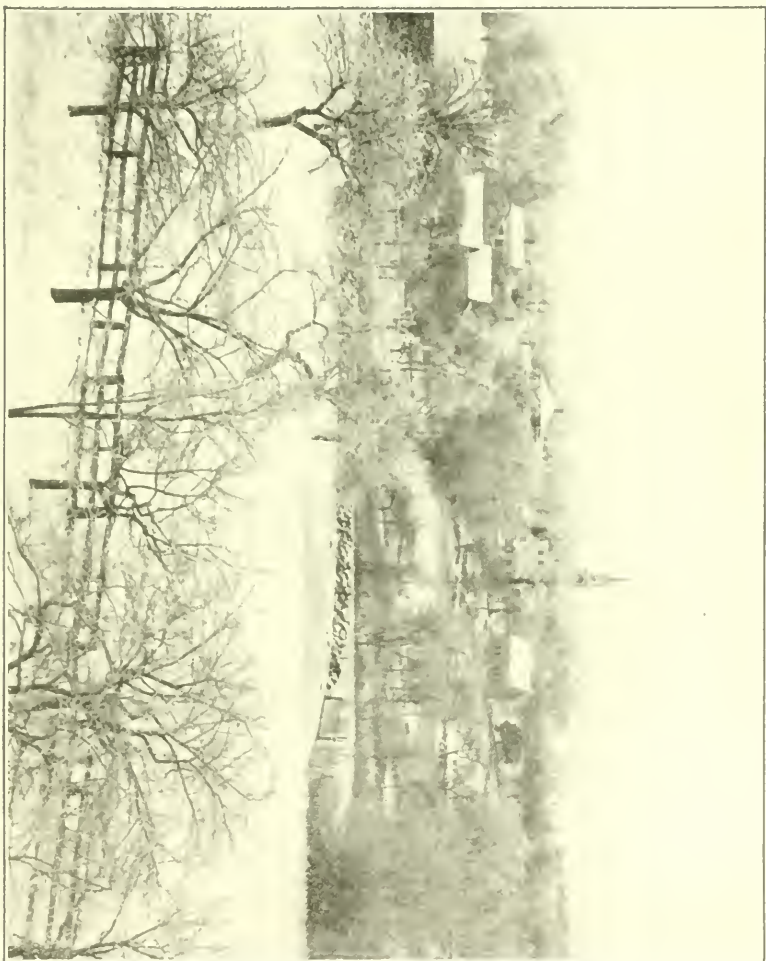
SITE OF FIRST MEETING HOUSE IN NEW GRANT.—Near Frederick W. Clark's on Main street.

OLD ADAMS GRIST MILL.—On J. G. Sanderson's place on Chicken Brook.

OLD DISTRICT No. 4 SCHOOLHOUSE.—On Slocumb place near Second Congregational Church; built 1815.

OLD NORTH SCHOOL.—Its site South East of Jewish Synagogue on corner of Winthrop and Partridge streets. In 1790 over 100 pupils attended the winter session.

BULLARD SAW MILLS.—In woods off Ellis street; conducted for years by Ethan and Aner Bullard with a good water power where now only a trickling brook runs in the winter and spring.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF WEST MEADOW.

OLD PLYMPTON PLACE.—On Village street near the subway.
One of the oldest improved farms in the New Grant;
house burned a dozen years ago.

HENRY GARNSEY PLACE.—Older than the town—the well is
still in existence In rear of Phineas McNutt's building
on Village and High streets; the old oak that stood for
more than 200 years taken down very recently.

HAPPY HOLLOW —The neighborhood beyond Cutler row on
High street.

ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD.—That part of Mucksquit, where, from
Crane's Corner to the residence of Mr. Charles A. Wil-
son, every house belonged to an Adams over 100 years
ago.

POTASH ROAD.—Running from Milford street near Hotel
Dewey to Bear Hill, Milford, named from old potash
works situated there in olden times.

SOAPSTONE MINES.—On Meyer Gotz' farm at Holliston line,
used years ago by local parties.

SITE OF HOUSE OF REV. DAVID THURSTON AND REV. DAVID
SANFORD.—At residence of Henry E. Towne on Main
street, West Medway.

BURYING PLACES.

1660. Most ancient burying place; in South Sherborn, near Death's Bridge. Here all the early settlers in the Farms rest from their toil and privations. George Fairbanks, Henry and Hopestill Leyland, John Death, Benjamin Bullard and other Puritan pioneers.
1714. First burial place on Bare Hill, near the site of the first meeting house. In its enclosure all the fathers of the town sleep, and it is the final resting place of seventy-four soldiers of the American Revolution.
1750. Second Precinct Burying Ground in the rear of the site of the First meeting house of the precinct. For seventy-five years the only place of burial in the New Grant. It contains the ashes of thirty-eight Revolutionary soldiers.
1826. Evergreen Cemetery laid out on the east of the Second Precinct burying ground in West Medway, and now incorporated with it.
1855. The old Churchyard cemetery incorporated and additional land acquired, joining the Old Bare Hill burying ground in East Medway.
1865. Oakland Cemetery laid out at Medway by Milton M. Fisher. Now owned by the Village Church and Society.
1876. St. Joseph's Cemetery on Oakland street, consecrated for burial purposes, and owned by St. Joseph's Catholic Society of Medway.

FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS.

This town furnished troops as follows :—

		No. Men.
Capt. Nathaniel Whiting impressed	1745	65
Lieut. Nathaniel Clark “	1754	2
Men that served at Crown Fort		36
Under Captain Edward Clark	1754	22
Again at Crown Point	1756	12
Impressed in	1756	23
Impressed September 4,	1756	7
“ April 3,	1758	40
“ May 2,	1758	32
“ May 23,	1758	22
Under Lord Loudon, March 22,	1759	21
Pay Roll of 1759		59

Names of Soldiers.

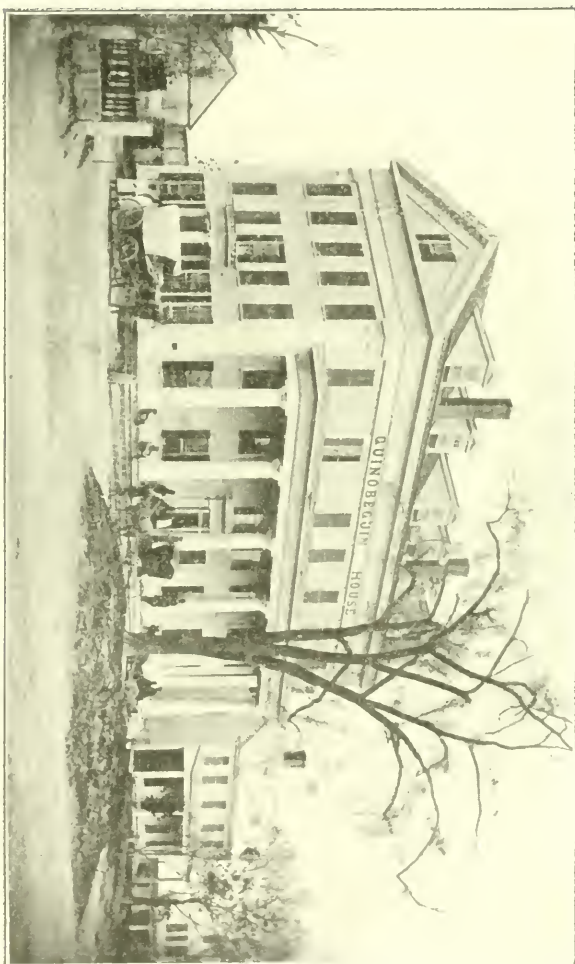
Capt. Jonathan Adams,	Jonathan Adams, Jr.,
Nathan Adams,	Dea. Elisha Adams,
Phineas Adams,	Jesse Adams,
Eleazer Adams,	John Anderson,
Isaac Adams,	John Alden,
Thomas Adams,	Seth Allen,
Stephen Adams,	Nathaniel Allen,
Moses Adams,	Ebenezer Allen,
Oliver Adams,	John Andey,
George Barber,	Joseph Baxter,
Joseph Barber,	James Boyden,
Joseph Barber, Jr.,	Ebenezer Blake,
James Barber,	John Boden,



SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—1814.

Daniel Bullen,
 Jabez Bullen,
 Nathan Bullard,
 John Bullard,
 Malachi Bullard,
 Jesse Carpenter,
 Benjamin Cochs,
 Amos Clark,
 Henry Clark,
 John Clark,
 David Clarke,
 Edward Clark,
 James Clark,
 Theophilus Clark,
 Nathaniel Clark,
 Nathaniel Cutler,
 Elisha Cutler,
 Samuel Cutler,
 Joseph Curtis,
 Henry Daniels,
 Timothy Daniels,
 Jeremiah Daniels, Jr.,
 David Daniels,
 Ezra Daniels,
 John Daniels,
 Jonathan Ellice,
 Henry Ellice,
 Seth Ellise,
 William Ellis,
 Abner Ellis,
 Asa Ellis,
 Jonas Fairbanks,
 Joseph Fairbanks,
 George Fairbanks,
 Timothy Force,
 Job Harding,
 Joshua Harding,
 Joseph Harding,

Rev. Nathan Bucknam,
 Henry Bullard,
 Elisha Bullard,
 Hoseiah Bullard,
 Timo. Bullard,
 John Carpenter,
 William Clemens,
 Asa Clark,
 Timothy Clark,
 Nathaniel Clark, Jr.,
 Simeon Clark,
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 Elijah Clark,
 David Clark, Jr.,
 Jonah Clark,
 Simon Cutler,
 Elisha Cuttlear,
 Simeon Cuttlear,
 Henry Daniell, Jr.,
 Moses Daniels,
 Samuel Daniels,
 Asa Daniels,
 Nathan Daniels,
 Joseph Daniels,
 William Daniels,
 Timothy Ellice,
 Elisha Ellice,
 John Ellis,
 Samuel Ellis,
 Benjamin Ellis,
 Ebenezer Ellis,
 Dea. Samuel Fisher,
 Joseph Follet,
 William Grant,
 Jonathan Hall,
 Nathan Harding,
 Theodore Harding,
 Ichaburd Harding,



OLD QUINOBEQUIN HOTEL.—1847.

Isaac Harding,
 John Harding,
 Abraham Harding,
 Samuel Hawes,
 John Harris,
 Joseph Harris,
 Samuel Hill,
 Jonathan Hill,
 Timothy Hill,
 Simon Hill,
 John Hucker,
 Samuel Jones,
 Joseph Lovel,
 Thomas Metcalf,
 Timo. Metcalf,
 John Melles,
 Ezekiel Mors,
 Henry Morse,
 Gershom Morse,
 Eli Partridge,
 Caleb Partridge,
 Moses Partridge,
 Joshuay Partridge,
 Timothy Partridge,
 James Partridge,
 James Pennyman,
 Ensign Plympton,
 Daniel Richardson,
 Samuel Richardson,
 Nathan Richardson,
 Moses Richardson,
 William Rixford,
 Samuel Rockwood,
 Timothy Rockwood,
 Josiah Rockwood,
 Joseph Rockwood,
 Sambo "Freeman,"
 Moses Thompson,

John Harding, Jr.,
 Seth Harding,
 Tho. Harding,
 Ichabod Hawes,
 Erastus Harris,
 Samuel Hayward,
 Samuel Hill,
 Jonathan Hill, Jr.,
 Ebenezer Hill,
 Seth Hixon,
 Thomas Jons,
 Jethro Jones,
 Hop Lovel,
 Samuel Metcalf,
 Lieut. Metcalf,
 John Mills,
 Uriah Morse,
 Temo. Morse,
 Henry Morse, Jr.,
 Sergt. Seth Partridge,
 Malechi Partridge,
 Nathaniel Partridge,
 Silas Partridge,
 Silem Partridge,
 Jacob Parker,
 Joseph Perry,
 Job Plympton,
 William Richardson,
 Ira Richardson,
 David Richardson,
 Asa Richardson,
 Benjamin Rockwood,
 Hezekiah Rockwood,
 Asa Rockwood,
 Moses Rockwood,
 Seth Rockwood,
 Abel Smith,
 Jonathan Underwood,

John Varney,	Nathan Whiting,
Capt. Nathaniel Whiting, Sr.,	Benjamin Whiting,
David Wheten,	Daniel Wheeton,
Joshua Wheten,	Joseph Wheten,
Jonathan Wheeler,	Joshua Whitney,
Joseph Whitney,	Lem'y Write,
Eleazer Wight,	William Williams,
James Wight.	

THE WAR OF 1812.

Medway furnished but few soldiers in this war, and there is no official record from which to give their names. The following citizens of the town served for longer or shorter periods :—

Simeon Ellis,	Cephas Thayer,
Capt. Jeremy Daniels,	Joshua Fairbanks,
Leonard Fairbanks,	Silas Fairbanks,
Charles Howard.	

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.—1775-1783.

Medway, like most of the towns in this Commonwealth, had, previous to the outbreak of hostilities with England, companies of trained minute men, armed and drilled. Two companies from our town answered the alarm of April 19, 1775, marching to Roxbury, where they served for some time. The company from the Old Grant, now Millis, under Captain Joshua Partridge, had thirty-seven men. The company from the New Grant, now Medway, under Lieutenant Moses Adams, had thirty-six men. Medway men served in all the operations in New England, and in many of those in New York and New Jersey. Granted that many of them saw service only of short duration, yet the fact remains, that Massachusetts was the first colony to rebel against the English crown, and that the conduct of her yeomanry made the independence of our country a possibility. Medway's record in the contest is one for which no son need blush.

Medway's Revolutionary Soldiers.

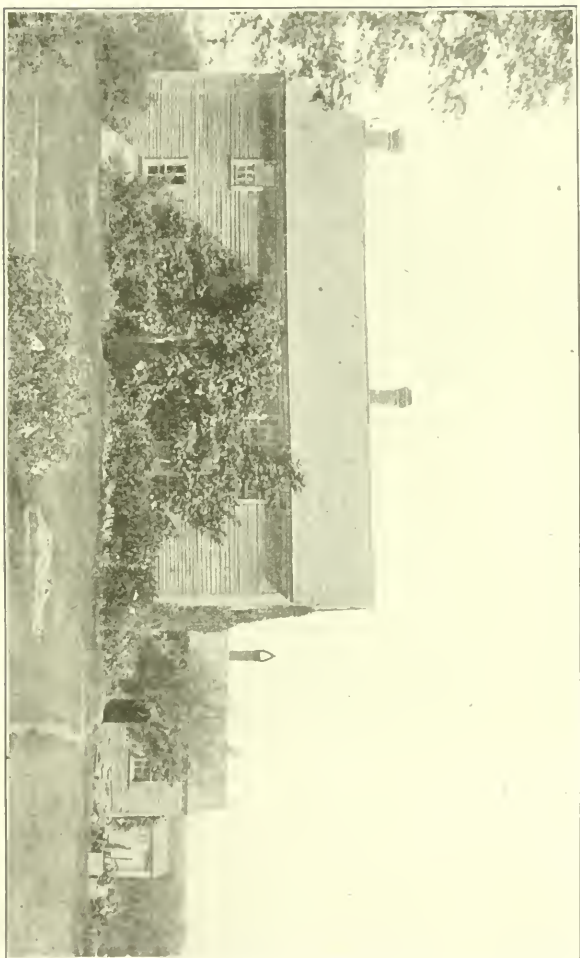
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Abner Adams,	Eliab Adams,
Joel Adams,	Titus Adams,
Thomas Adams,	Eliakim Adams,
Philemon Adams,	Lient. Oliver Adams,
Obidiah Adams,	Reuben Adams,
Phineas Adams,	Elisha Adams,
Jonathan Adams, Jun'r,	Daniel Adams,
Jonathan Adams, 3d,	Fisher Adams,
Timothy Adams,	George Alerson,
John Allen,	Seth Allen,
Elijah Allen,	Jonathan Allen,

Abijah Allen,
 John Albee,
 John Anderson,
 George Barber,
 Joseph Barber,
 Asa Blake.
 Jacob Boyden,
 Alexander Bragg,
 Prince Bruoster,
 Jonas Brick,
 Rev. Nathan Bucknam,
 Sergt. Samuel Bullen,
 Jonathan Bullen,
 Corp. Hezekiah Bullard,
 Lieut. Nathan Bullard,
 Josiah Bullard,
 Elijah Bullard,
 Timothy Bullard,
 John Bullard,
 Joseph Bullard,
 Henry Bush,
 Lieut. Stephen Clark,
 Serg. Theodore Clark,
 Joseph Clark,
 James Clark,
 David Clark,
 Timothy Clark,
 Billing Clap,
 Samuel Cleaveland,
 Hezekiah Comacho,
 John Combs,
 Elias Craig,
 Timothy Cheaver,
 Roger Crain,
 Simon Cutler,
 Luther Cutler,
 Loreing Cushing,
 Benj. Davidson,

Dwight Allen,
 John Alden,
 John Baker,
 James Barber,
 Jacob Bliss,
 Sergt. James Boyden,
 Isaac Boyden,
 Amos Broad,
 James Brick,
 Samuel Brinton,
 Lieut. Jeduthan Bullen,
 Daniel Bullen,
 Ashbel Bullen,
 Sergt. Isaac Bullard,
 Henry Bullard,
 Henry Bullard, Jun'r,
 Eli Bullard,
 Adam Bullard,
 Joshua Bullard,
 Henry Burk,
 Jesse Carpenter,
 Lieut. Asa Clark,
 Benjamin Clark,
 Francis Clark,
 Elijah Clark,
 Nath'l Clark,
 Elijah Clark, Jun'r,
 Eliphaz Clap,
 Damon Clifford,
 Nathan Coolidge,
 Ishmael Coffee,
 Thomas Coffee.
 Jeremiah Crocker,
 Jeremiah Curtis,
 Elisha Cutler,
 Lovel Cushing,
 Wilm. Damsey,
 John Davidson,

John Dickerson,
 Jesse Day,
 Isaiah Daniell,
 Levi Daniell,
 Jesse Daniell,
 Capt. Jeremiah Daniels,
 Asa Daniels, Jun'r,
 David Daniels,
 Samuel Demon,
 Charles Dupee,
 John Ellis,
 Ebenezer Ellis,
 Asa Ellis,
 Abel Ellis,
 Jonathan Ellis,
 Elijah Ellis,
 Paul Ellis,
 Corp. Abijah Fairbanks,
 Silas Fairbanks,
 Ashael Fairbanks,
 Elijah Farrington,
 Corp. Obed Fisher,
 Nathan Fisher,
 Nathan Fisher, Jun'r,
 Cyrus Fisher,
 Henry Flemming,
 Peter Frost,
 Asa Fuller,
 Josiah Fuller,
 Josiah Ide,
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 Jotham Graves,
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 Capt. Timothy Hamant,
 Capt. Samuel Harding,
 Corp. Stephen Harding,
 John Harding, 2nd,
 Ichabod Harding,

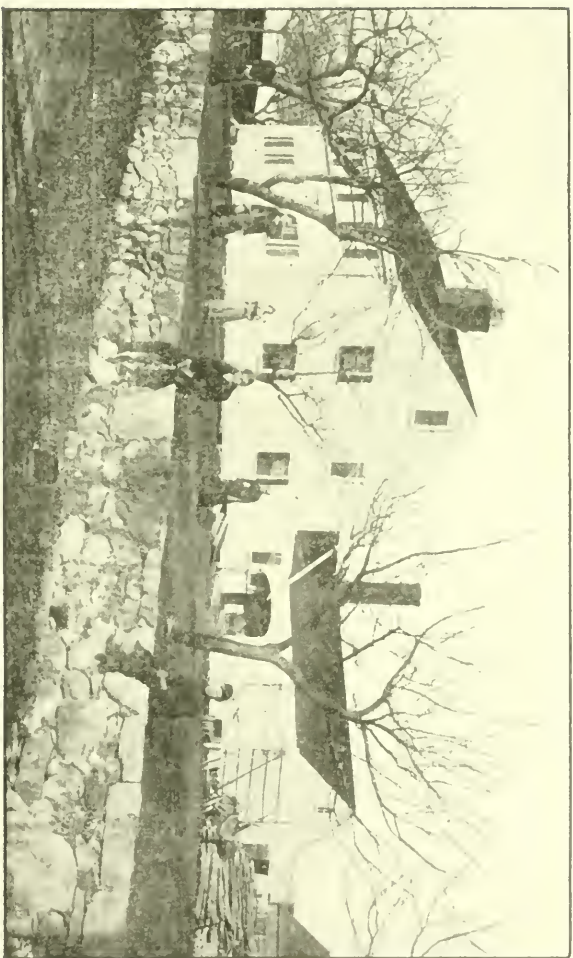
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 Levi Daniels,
 Seth Dixon,
 Lieut. John Ellis, Jun'r,
 Timothy Ellis,
 Henry Ellis,
 Abner Ellis,
 Eli Ellis,
 Asa Ellis, Jun'r,
 William Ellis,
 Sergt. Jonathan Everet,
 George Fairbanks, Jun'r,
 Joel Fairbanks,
 Jothan Fairbanks,
 Ebenezer Ferrington,
 John W. Fisher,
 Samuel Fisher,
 Samuel Fisher, Jun'r,
 Jonathan Fisher,
 Jonathan Foster,
 Capt. Josiah Fuller,
 Bartholomew Fuller,
 Lient Daniel Ide,
 Calvin Cay,
 Nathan Grout,
 Lieut. Joshua Gould,
 David Hagar,
 Lieut. John Harding,
 Corp. Elias Harding,
 Lieut. Abraham Harding,
 Abraham Harding, Jun'r,
 Thomas Harding,



JOHN POND HOUSE, 1688—OLDEST IN TOWN.

Theodor Harding,
 Isaac Harding,
 Sergt. Erastus Harris,
 Nathan Hall,
 Joel Hawes,
 Eli Hawes,
 Sam. Hayward,
 John Hill,
 Moses Hill,
 Samuel Hill, Jun'r,
 Seth Hixon,
 Zebulon Hodges,
 Corp. Cornelius Holbrook,
 Jonathan Holbrook,
 Matthew Hopkins,
 John Sylvester Johnson,
 Abel Jones,
 Thomas Jones,
 Sam'l Jones,
 John Kilburn,
 Sergt. Stephen Kingsbury,
 James Kingsbury,
 Capt. Joseph Lovell,
 Timothy Lane,
 Josiah Lawrence,
 Jeremiah Littlefield,
 William Lee,
 Ebenezer Lyon,
 Sergt. Seth Mason,
 David MacLane,
 Joseph Metcalf,
 Hanun Metcalf,
 Theodore Mann,
 Lieut. Henry Morse,
 Joel Morse,
 Joseph Morse,
 Abner Morse,
 Sylvanus Morse,
 Thomas Morse,

Thomas Harding, Jun'r,
 Job Harding,
 David Harris,
 Ichabod Hawes,
 Ichabod Hawes, Jun'r,
 John Hawes,
 Sergt. Simon Hill,
 Samuel Hill,
 Jacob Hart,
 Enoch Hill,
 Serg. Isaac Heton,
 Lieut. Aaron Holbrook,
 Paul Holbrook,
 Henry Holbrook,
 David Huges,
 Albert Jones,
 Nathan Jones,
 Simson Jones,
 Isaac Kibbe,
 Corp. Isaac Kilbee,
 Corp. Asa Kingsbury,
 Ebenezer Knowlton,
 Nathaniel Lovell,
 Amos Lawrence,
 John Littlefield,
 Elihu Lawrence,
 Robord Long,
 Daniel Marrow,
 Corp. Job Manston,
 Corp. Ozias Metcalf,
 Luther Metcalf,
 Timothy Metcalf,
 Michael Metcalf,
 Sergt. James Morse,
 Josiah Morse,
 Samuel Morse,
 John Morse,
 Uriah Morse,
 Andrew Nelson,



THE MOSES RICHARDSON HOMESTEAD, MULLIS.

Samuel Noble,
 Sergt. David Partridge,
 Nathan Partridge,
 Nathaniel Partridge,
 Seth Partridge,
 Seth Partridge, Jun'r,
 Zeba Partridge,
 James Perry,
 Capt. James Penniman,
 Sergt. Eli Pond,
 Barzillai Pond,
 Corp. Job Plympton,
 Sergt. Amos Richardson,
 Asa Richardson,
 Jesse Richardson,
 Elisha Richardson,
 Oliver Richardson,
 Jason Richardson,
 Abijah Richardson,
 William Ray,
 Moses Rockwood,
 George Riley,
 Chaplain David Sanford,
 Ichabod Seaver,
 Nathan Smith,
 Jabez Shumway,
 William Stinner,
 George Sumner,
 Lieut. Moses Thompson,
 Samuel Thompson,
 Nathan Turner,
 Simeon Turner,
 Obed Ware,
 Sergt. John Wheeler,
 John Whiting,
 Charles White,
 Peter Wight,
 George Straten,

Capt. Joshua Partridge,
 Corp. Joel Partridge,
 Samuel Partridge,
 Moses Partridge,
 Simeon Partridge,
 Joshua Partridge, Jun'r,
 Benjamin Parnel,
 Eliphalet Pierce,
 Jonathan Pierce,
 Moses Pond,
 Jedidiah Phillips,
 John Plympton,
 Corp. Simeon Richardson,
 Daniel Richardson, Jun'r,
 Moses Richardson,
 John Richardson,
 Ezra Richardson,
 Moses Richardson, Jun'r,
 Joshua Richardson,
 Jonathan Ralph,
 Asa Robbins,
 Philo Sanford,
 Ichabod Senior,
 Denny Sheffield,
 John Smith,
 Will'm Southworth,
 Joseph Southworth,
 Nathan Thayer,
 Timothy Thompson.
 Amos Turner,
 Jacob Turner,
 Amos Turner, Jun'r,
 Daniel Ware,
 Jonathan Wheeler,
 John Whitney,
 Joshua Whitney,
 Samuel Wight,
 Cornelius Youngman.

Total, 330.

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in the Old Church Yard Cemetery in Millis.

	Dates of Birth and Death.
Oliver Adams,	1738-1816.
Capt. Jonathan Adams,	1709-1804.
Elisha Adams,	1718-1781.
Jonathan Adams,	1737-1818.
Amos Bullard,	1752-1843.
Jeduthan Bullen,	1751-1830.
Daniel Bullen,	1729-1801.
John Bullard.	
Henry Bullard,	1723-1799.
Timothy Bullard,	1740-1827.
Henry Bullard, Jr.,	1749-1824.
Isaac Bullard,	1743-1832.
George Barber,	1743-1832.
Rev. Nathan Bucknam,	1703-1795.
Stephen Clark,	1743-1820.
Lt. Theo. Clark,	1741-1827.
David Clark,	1718-1803.
Elijah Clark,	1726-1801.
Timothy Clark,	1734-1807.
Jeremiah Curtis,	1757-1804.
Jesse Daniels,	1760-1837.
Dea. Asa Daniels,	1753-1840.
Lemenel Daniels,	1757-1818.
Capt. Jeremiah Daniels,	1754-1830.
Moses Daniels,	1736-1800.
Henry Daniels,	1708-1806.
Henry Daniels, Jr.,	1739-1815.
Capt. Joseph Daniels,	1736-1823.
Henry Ellis,	1736-1822.
Asa Ellis,	1727-1784.
Lt. John Ellis, Jr.,	1727-1809.
John Ellis, Jr.,	1755-1826.
Ebenezer Ellis,	1729-1819.

Silas Fairbanks,	1745-1823.
Lt. Abraham Harding,	1730-1819.
Stephen Harding,	1752-1835.
Lt. John Harding,	1693-1782.
Capt. S. Harding,	1693-1780.
Capt. T. Harding,	1698-1780.
Capt. T. Hammond,	1736-1813.
Thomas Harding, Jr.,	1760-1853.
Simon Hill,	1738-1802.
Enoch Hill,	1728-1793.
Samuel Hill,	1736-1815.
Capt. S. Jones,	1755-1825.
Nathan Jones,	1762-
Capt. Joseph Lovell,	1741-1827.
Nath. Lovell,	1748-1824.
Ozias Metcalf,	1744-1777.
Timothy Metcalf,	1718-1779.
Uriah Morse,	1709-1789.
Thomas Morse.	
Ziba Partridge,	1761-1831.
Samuel Partridge,	1752-1842.
Seth Partridge,	1736-1807.
Joshua Partridge,	1745-1802.
Capt. J. Partridge,	1713-1795.
Benj. Parnell,	1746-1831.
Jedediah Phillips,	1762-1844.
Capt. James Penniman,	1726-1804.
Dr. Abijah Richardson,	1752-1822.
Ezra Richardson,	1745-1802.
Moses Richardson,	1717-1797.
Moses Richardson, Jr.,	1740-1826.
Elisha Richardson,	1745-1810.
Daniel Richardson,	1721-1779.
Oliver Richardson,	1754-1845.
Asa Richardson,	1747-1851.
Simeon Richardson,	1744-1825.
Capt. Amos Turner,	1730-1780.
Amos Turner,	1760-1820.

John Wheeler,	1742-1788.
Jonathan Wheeler,	1718-1796.
John Whitney,	1749-

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in the Old Cemetery at West Medway.

	Dates of Birth and Death.
Capt. Moses Adams,	1731-1815.
Lieut. Jonathan Adams,	1752-1849.
Phineas Adams.	
Gen. Eliakim Adams,	1755-1807.
Timothy Adams,	1758-1831.
Titus Adams,	1758-1808.
Obidiah Adams,	1758-1820.
Joseph Barber,	1731-1812.
Simeon Cutler,	1738-1826.
Asa Clark,	1730-1810.
James Clark, Jr.,	1724-1786.
Joseph Clark,	1760-1779.
Elisha Cutler,	1738-1806.
Timothy Ellis,	1735-1798.
Simeon Fisher,	1748-1818.
Asa Fuller,	-1836.
Iehabod Harding,	1721-1794.
Capt. John Harding,	1756-1833.
Iehabod Hawes,	1719-1777.
Seth Hixon,	1734-1821.
Isaac Hixon,	1762-1849.
Lieut. Jonathan Holbrook,	1746-1793.
Lieut. Daniel Ide,	1726-1813.
Josiah Ide,	1758-1778.
Maj. Luther Metcalf,	1757-1838.
Ralph Mann,	1745-1825.
Capt. Simeon Partridge,	1760-1832.

Joel Partridge,	1750-1825.
Barzillai Pond,	1759-1823.
Lieut. John Pond,	1751-1776.
Moses Pond,	1737-1832.
Capt. Job Plimton,	1723-1797.
Moses Rockwood,	1737-1823.
Rev. David Sanford,	1737-1810.
Philo Sanford,	1761-1835.
Jabez Shumway,	1747-1821.
Lieut. Moses Thompson,	1728-1794.
Lieut. Nathan Whiting,	1725-1790.
Dr. Aaron Wight,	1760-1831.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES ESTABLISHED IN MEDWAY.

First Church of Christ, (East Medway, now Millis) 1714.

Second Congregational Church, (West Medway) 1750.

Baptist Church, (West Medway) 1819.

Universal Friend's Society, 1823-1830.

Third Congregational Church, (East Medway) 1836-1865.

Village Evangelical Church, (Medway) 1838.

St. Joseph's Church, (Medway) 1850.

Methodist Episcopal Church, (West Medway) 1857.

St. Clement's P. E., (Millis) 1865-1871.

Christ Church P. E., (Medway) 1874.

Third Congregational Church, (West Medway) 1886-1891.

Jewish Synagogue, (Medway) 1899.

Jewish Synagogue, (Millis) 1910.

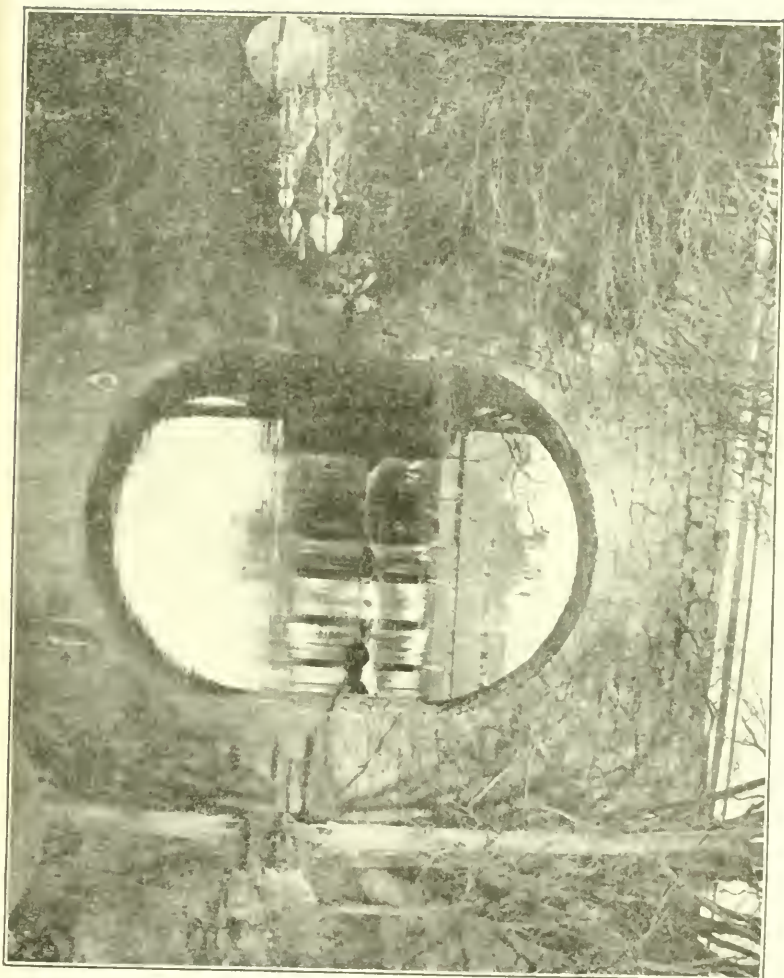
MEDWAY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

President Lincoln's first call for Volunteers, dated April 15, 1861, was responded to by seven men :—

Amos L. Fuller,	George W. Mahr,
William S. Partridge,	William H. Dunbar,
Addison T. Hastings,	Egbert O. Hixon,
Francis L. B. Monroe.	

Co. E, Second Mass. Regiment.

A company was formed in April, 1861, and drilled under Captain David Daniels of Militia fame. Early in May, it was found that by waiving their choice of officers from their own number, they could at once join a regiment, under command of Colonel George H. Gordon, and it was unanimously voted to do so. This was the first regiment raised in the North for three years' service, and on May 20th eighty men took train from this town and went into camp at Brook Farm, in West Roxbury. They were mustered into service on the same day, as Co. E. Fifty-four of these eighty men were citizens of Medway, and the remainder from neighboring towns. On June 26th, the flags, now in Memorial Hall at the State House, were presented to the regiment, and carried through the hardest battles, and never lost or surrendered. On July 8th, the regiment left for Virginia, dining on Boston Common before taking the train. The principal battles in which they served, from 1861 to 1864, were Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Winchester, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Resaca. In 1863, they were sent to New York City to help quell the draft riots, and remained there two weeks, camping in City Hall Square. The engagements in which they took part were in the Upper Potomac region, Valley of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The lamented Colonel Shaw and Wilder Dwight were officers of this regiment. The late William R. Parsons was chosen



THIS IS THE OLD ARCH BRIDGE ON THE FRANKLIN ROAD, BUILT 1847, DEMOLISHED 1912.

first sergeant of Co. E. at Camp Andrew, before leaving Boston. The only surviving members of Co. E., now living in this town, are Michael Slavin and Charles M. Disper.

Up to July, 1862, thirty-nine volunteers, enlisted in different regiments from this town. Thirty-eight answered the President's call for three-year men July, 1862, and forty-eight responded to the call of August, for nine months' service; twelve men were secured in an additional call for three-year men at the same time.

From October, 1863, to March, 1864, sixty-seven men volunteered for three years. In July, 1864, forty-four men enlisted for one hundred days' service, and thirty-two for a longer period of service. Seven Medway men joined the naval forces of the Government in 1864. In December, 1864, forty-six men were credited to this town on the last call for volunteers, made by the President.

The town paid \$35,677.96 for its soldiers, in bounties and aid to families, and during the four years' prosecution of the war, fully kept up to the high standard set by our Commonwealth.

Union Soldiers from Medway. 1861-1865.

Lord M. Ackert,
Calvin Adams,
Charles C. Adams,
Erastus Adams,
Milton S. Adams,
Silas P. Adams,
William Adams,
George H. Allen,
Edward L. Andrews,
George H. Andrews,
William O. Andrews,
Albert A. Ballou,

Daniel Ackley,
Charles A. Adams,
Eliakim A. J. Adams,
George W. Adams,
Samuel B. Adams,
Stephen P. Adams,
Charles Allen,
Sydney W. Allen,
Frank B. Andrews,
James Andrews,
George W. Armitage,
George W. Ballou,

George W. Bancroft,
 Edward C. Barrows,
 George H. Barton,
 David H. Benner,
 Asaph M. Bisbee,
 Adin P. Blake,
 William F. Britton,
 George Brown,
 George F. Brown, 2d,
 James Brown,
 Lewis Buffum,
 Elbridge H. Bullard,
 Joel P. Bullard,
 Edward M. Bullen,
 Jacob W. Butler,
 Alfred A. Cary,
 Samuel B. Cary,
 Jeremiah Cassidy,
 Calvin Claffin,
 Albert L. Clark,
 Charles Clark,
 David A. Clark,
 Frederick F. Clark,
 James W. Clark,
 Warren A. Clark,
 Alfred Clifford,
 John Coad,
 Samuel P. Coffan,
 John Conly,
 David F. Coville,
 Alexander M. Cushing,
 Henry R. Dain,
 Edward Daniels,
 Joseph L. Daniels,
 William D. Daniels,
 David S. Darling,
 Amos F. Davis,
 Sheppard Davis,

Newell Barber,
 George W. Bartlett,
 Alfred R. Bell,
 Marshall A. Bent,
 Aaron H. Blake,
 Charles W. Brackett,
 Aaron Brown,
 George F. Brown,
 Henry W. Brown,
 Robert W. Brown,
 Albert E. Bullard,
 George W. Bullard,
 Sylvanus Bullard,
 Charles E. Burr,
 John Carr,
 Charles E. Cary,
 John W. Cass,
 William H. Chace,
 Albert H. Clark,
 Asa Clark,
 Charles S. Clark,
 Edmund N. Clark,
 George E. Clark,
 Sewell J. Clark,
 William B. Clark,
 Joseph C. Clifford,
 John W. Coddling,
 Charles H. Cole,
 Timothy Coughlin,
 Charles E. Cummings,
 Alonzo M. Dain,
 Charles H. Daniels,
 Henry J. Daniels,
 William A. Daniels,
 Timothy Daley,
 Jesse Darling,
 Edwin S. Davis,
 Benjamin F. Dexter,

Charles M. Disper,
 Patrick J. Donovan,
 Thomas Dudy,
 Shubael E. Dunbar,
 Alonzo Dunton,
 Charles H. Everett,
 Albert F. Fales,
 John M. Fales,
 John Fendt,
 Frank L. Fisher,
 George S. Fisher,
 Theodore W. Fisher,
 Julius A. Fitts,
 Michael Fitzgerald,
 James B. Flaherty,
 Emmons Force,
 William W. Forman,
 Peter Foster,
 George F. French,
 Charles F. Fuller,
 George E. Fuller,
 James A. Gale,
 John Glancy,
 Joseph H. Gould,
 Charles A. Grant,
 Frank S. Grant,
 Harrison G. Grant,
 John P. Green,
 George H. Greenwood,
 John T. Greenwood,
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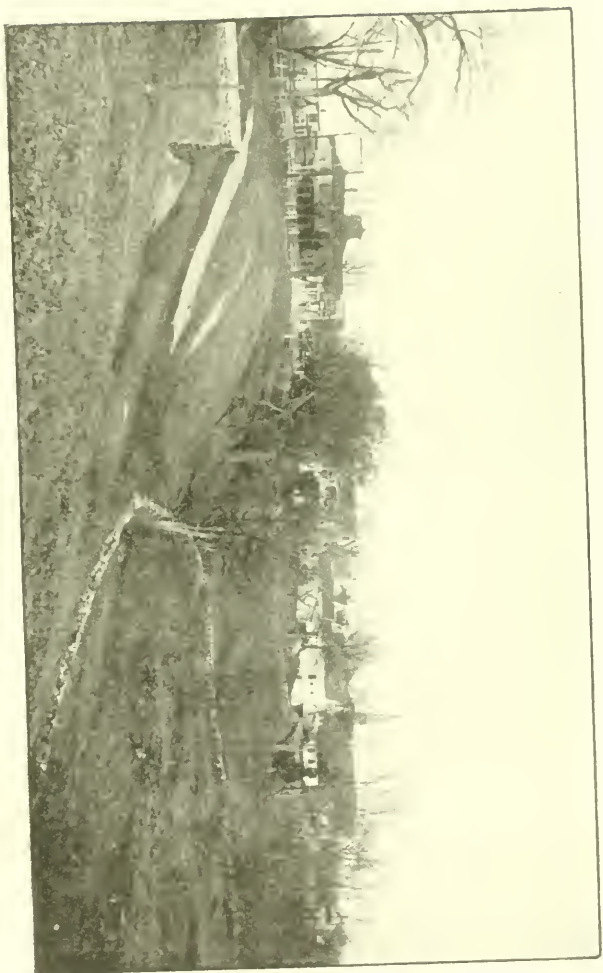
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 Charles H. Fisher,
 George H. Fisher,
 Lewis L. Fisher,
 Willard P. Fisher,
 James Fitzgerald,
 Andrew Fitzsimmons,
 Thomas Flaherty,
 Silas Force,
 George J. Foster,
 William B. Foster,
 Amos L. Fuller,
 George A. Fuller,
 George F. Fuller,
 Patrick Gallagher,
 John Gormly,
 Charles Grant,
 Edwin A. Grant,
 George O. Grant,
 James M. Grant,
 George E. Greenwood,
 Isaac C. Greenwood,
 Joseph A. Greenwood,
 Robert Hall,
 George B. Hardy,
 Peter Harrington,
 William Harrold,
 Michael Hart, Jr.,
 William Hawes,
 Albert M. Hayward,
 John Henry,

James T. Higgins,
 Edmund W. Hill,
 Moses Hill,
 Alonzo Hixon,
 George H. Hixon,
 Edwin H. Holbrook,
 Dennis Hosmer,
 John G. Hosmer,
 Alvin W. Houghton,
 George H. Ide,
 Edmund A. Jones,
 Francis Kenny,
 Martin M. Keith,
 John H. Kendall,
 Patrick Killaly,
 Frank W. Kimball,
 George H. Kingsbury,
 Annah Ladd,
 George F. Leavitt,
 Horatio T. Leonard,
 William Lilley,
 Charles McGorty,
 Albert W. Mann,
 George F. Marden,
 George E. Mason,
 Thomas H. Matthews,
 Peter Mawn,
 James B. May,
 John McCabe,
 James McCowan,
 Richard B. McElroy,
 James McLaughlin,
 Thomas McNamara,
 John Miller,
 James Mitchell,
 John Monks,
 Francis L. B. Monroe,
 Andrew Morse,

John Higgins,
 Lewis S. Hill,
 John Hirl,
 Egbert O. Hixon,
 Edward Hogan,
 James T. Holmes,
 Edwin H. Hosmer,
 Albert C. Houghton,
 Joseph H. Howard,
 George A. Jacobs,
 John B. Jones,
 Cornelius Keating,
 William F. Kemp,
 Joseph Kirsher,
 Charles C. Kimball,
 Charles G. Kingsbury,
 William Kirby,
 James E. Lawrence,
 Gilbert H. Leland,
 John Leonard,
 John Looby,
 George W. Mahr,
 Frank V. Mann,
 William M. Martin,
 Simon L. Mason,
 William H. Matthews,
 Edward A. May,
 Daniel McAlevy,
 John McCann,
 Gilbert McCallom,
 Thomas McKenna,
 Christopher McNamara,
 William F. Merritt,
 Lewis L. Miller,
 James S. Mitchell,
 Alexander L. B. Monroe,
 Amos B. Morse,
 Eleazer Morse,

Frederic D. Morse,
 Robert T. Morse,
 Charles Murray,
 George L. Meyer,
 John Nolan,
 William A. Nolan,
 Hugh O'Brien,
 John O'Hara,
 Thomas O'Rourke,
 William R. Parsons,
 George V. Partridge,
 William S. Partridge,
 George E. Pettes,
 John A. Pierce,
 Jonathan Pitcher,
 Edwin D. Pond,
 George E. Pond,
 Oscar A. Pond,
 Alpheus Proctor,
 Stephen F. Purdy,
 George H. Read,
 Thomas Reise,
 Benjamin Remmick,
 George H. Rich,
 James G. Richards,
 Emory Richardson,
 Joseph H. Richardson,
 Henry M. Rockwood,
 Chandler W. Sanders,
 Melvin Sawyer,
 John Scott,
 George T. Simpson,
 Michael Slavin,
 William Smith,
 Herman S. Sparrow,
 James Spelman,
 George A. Stedman,
 George H. Stratton,

Milton H. Morse,
 Daniel Mundon,
 James F. Murphy,
 William D. Newland,
 John Nolan,
 George E. Nourse,
 Michael O'Donnell,
 Alfred Onion,
 Charles Osborne,
 David A. Partridge,
 Warren J. Partridge,
 William E. Pettingill,
 William H. Pettis,
 Ezra Pierson,
 Edwin C. Pond,
 Elmer H. Pond,
 George O. Pond,
 Asa D. Prescott,
 Franklin Proctor,
 Patrick Rafferty,
 Patrick Regan,
 Timothy Reardon,
 George S. Rice,
 Henry T. Rich,
 Addison W. Richardson,
 Henry S. Richardson,
 Brougham Roberts,
 Thomas Rollins,
 George S. Sanford,
 Michael Schofield,
 Richard Searles,
 Frank X. Sinzinger,
 Edmund J. Smith,
 Henry L. Snell,
 Philip O. Sparrow,
 Matthew M. Sperry,
 Charles H. Stewart,
 John S. Stratton,



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Frederick Swarman,
 Avery Sylvester,
 William H. Thomas,
 Henry Tibbets,
 Charles H. Torrey,
 John S. Treen,
 Lucius M. Turner,
 Edward G. Tutein,
 Albert L. Vallet,
 Jeremiah Vase,
 Charles Wardin,
 George C. Webber,
 Alfred C. Wheat,
 Edward H. Wheeler,
 James Whitecomb,
 John Whitman,
 Charles E. Whitney,
 Albert H. Wiley,
 Allen T. Williams,
 George H. Williams,
 John Winter,
 Henry A. Wood,
 Daniel S. Woodman,
 James G. Young,
 Robert O. Young.

John H. Swarman,
 John Teylin,
 John Thompson,
 Benjamin C. Tinkham,
 James J. Treanor,
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 John Walch,
 John Watts,
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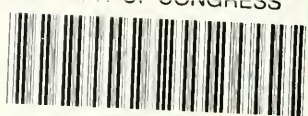
Total, 377 men.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The following Medway men served in the Spanish-American war :

Harry C. Adams,
 John E. Cullen,
 Lloyd T. Hunter,
 Walter C. Gilmore,
 John E. O'Hara,
 Walter C. Shorts.

Frederick L. Clark,
 George Holmes,
 Clyde C. Hunt,
 Eugene C. L. Morse,
 William Spear,



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